

# Basic Detail Report



## Title Pen Holder and Tile

Date about 1965

Primary Maker The Hartford Faience Co.

Medium Mechanically-pressed earthenware and blue enamel, cast brass, and cork

Description Square, white, earthenware tile with a transfer-printed blue enamel advertisement. The tile states "THE HARTFORD/ FAIENCE COMPANY/ (ELECTRICAL/ PORCELAIN/ SPECIALTIES)/ 271 HAMILTON ST/ HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT/ 06106/ TEL. (203) 429-8551". An image of two electrical porcelain products can be found on the tile, one on either side of the words. The

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back of the tile is lined with cork, and the sides of the tile are lined with narrow

sheets of brass. In the upper right corner of the tile is a cast brass device

intended to hold the tip of a pen in a vertical position. The brass is slightly

tarnished in the lower left and upper right corners.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (width x depth): 4 1/4 x 4 1/4in. (10.8 x 10.8cm)