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Title Traveling Inkstands and Original Box

Date 1870s-1880s

Primary Maker S. Silliman & Co.

Medium Instands: Rosewood and glass. Box: Paper.

Description Set of twelve rosewood inkstands shaped like barrels in the original two-piece box. Two of the inkstands are missing, and a third has been replaced with a barrel shaped object made with a yellow wood. Seven of the inkstands are still sealed in paper; torn paper still remains with the other inkstands. One end of each inkstand barrel unscrews, revealing a glass reservoir inside the barrel to hold ink. The paper box is covered in white paper with a pale blue pattern. Only the portion of the box bottom that was covered by the lid retains

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the original color; the rest of the box has faded and discolored to a light brown.

There is a green paper label affixed to one short end of the box bottom. The

label reads, "1 Doz. No. 2/ ROSEWOOD/ Barrel Traveling Inkstands,/ WITH

SCREW,/ MANUFACTURED BY/ S. SILLIMAN & CO./ CHESTER CONN."

Dimensions Component (height x width x depth of box): 2 3/16 x 4 3/4 x 6in. (5.6

x 12.1 x 15.2cm) Component (height x diameter of inkstands): 2 1/16 x 1 7/8in.

(5.2 x 4.8cm)