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Title Frame of Mystery

Date 1858

Primary Maker Albert G. Walker

Medium Wood, fabric, paper playing card, black thread, and metal hardware

Description Wooden frame with a piece of brown fabric outlined by undulating orange paper. The fabric is folded to create slots; a playing card, the nine of spades, sits in one of the slots. Two pieces of black thread attach to the top of

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the card, at the upper tip of the two spades at the top of the card. The thread runs through a small hole drilled through the frame's backing. A paper tab is attached to the ends of the thread; pulling on the tab will pull the card out of the fabric slot on the front. A piece of plywood in the back of the frame supports the fabric. It is held in place by three horizontal strips of black metal; one near the top of the frame, one in the middle, and one near the bottom. A small metal loop screwed into the top of the frame allows it to hang.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including hanging loop x width x depth): 16 1/2 x 12 1/8 x 5/8in. (41.9 x 30.8 x 1.6cm)