

Title Magician's Wand in Bag

Date 1858

Primary Maker Albert G. Walker

Medium Wand (.a): Wood, white metal, gold paint. Bag (.b): Hand-stitched, plainwoven purple cotton.

Description Octagonal magician's wand (.a) made of faux grained wood. Each end of the wand has a 2 7/8-inch-long metal tip. Just ahead of each tip, a gold-painted area with a serrated edge is applied to the wand. The wand fits snuggly into a fitted bag (.b) made of hand-stitched, plain-woven purple cotton. The bag is made of a single piece of cotton folded in half lengthwise, then stitched along the bottom and up one side. The mouth of the bag has a narrow hem.

Dimensions Component (length x width x depth of wand .a): $18\ 1/2\ x\ 9/16\ x\ 9$ /16in. (47 x 1.4 x 1.4cm) Component (length x width of bag .b): $20\ 1/2\ x\ 1\ 1/4$ in. (52.1 x 3.2cm)