

Basic Detail Report



Title Pencil in Original Case

Date 1948-1967

Primary Maker Beatrice Fox

Medium Pencil (.a): 14 karat gold, plastic(?). Case (.b): Leather or embossed

fabric, satin, cardboard and metal hinge

Description 14 karat gold retractable, mechanical pencil (.a) in original case (.b).

Pencil has a removable cap with an eraser beneath and four colors of lead (red, black, blue and green) indicated by small pieces of plastic in various colors.

Pencil is marked "U.S. Patent 1,889,550." The hard-sided case is covered in green leather or in a fabric embossed to look like leather. The lid is lined with peach velvet with "The NORMA Pencil" printed in black ink. The case is lined with black velvet and trimmed with gold braid and is custom-fitted to hold the gold pencil.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length of pencil): 5 3/4in. (14.6cm) Other

(width x depth x length): 1 1/2 x 7/8 x 7 1/4in. (3.8 x 2.2 x 18.4cm)