

# Basic Detail Report



## Title Box

Date 1865

Primary Maker William Rogers Manufacturing Company

Medium Cardboard with a printed paper label

Description Rectangular grey cardboard box with a hinged lid. This box is the packaging for six dessert knives (not in the box). The top of the box has an ornate design that included the words, "TRADE MARKS/ WM. ROGERS & SON./ 1865 WM. ROGERS M'F'G CO./ ROGERS/ THE WM. ROGERS MANUF'G CO./ HARTFORD, CONN." and "1/2 Doz./ DESSERT KNIVES/ No. 12/ SOLID STEEL HANDLE/ SILVER TRIPLE PLATE." The interior of the box is covered in burgundy colored paper. A paper label is affixed to the interior of the lid; it is printed in yellow, black, red, and white. To the left is the image of a bearded man, identified below as "WM. ROGERS./ FOUNDER OF THE WM. ROGERS MFG. CO. DIED FEB. 17TH 1873." Printing to the right of the image of the man includes

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details about the silver content of the knives and how they compare to the

products of competitors. The center of the label has a black rectangle with a thin

red border. Printed inside the rectangle in white letters is, "The WM ROGERS

MANUFACTURING/ CO./ Silver Plated/ Table Ware."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 1 1/4 x 8 9/16 x 3 1/4in.

(3.2 x 21.7 x 8.3cm)