

Title Chewing Tobacco Packets

Date 1848-1859

Primary Maker G. Fox and Co.

Medium Paper, tobacco

Description Two rectangular paper chewing tobacco packets (.1) and (.2). The packets are virtually identical. Packet (.1) has a slightly pinker tone to the paper, and packet (.2) has a more yellow tone to the paper. Printed in black ink, the front of the packet has a picture of a woman with an off the shoulder dress and flowers in her hair. She is holding a flower in her left hand. The label reads, "QUEEN OF THE VALLEY / FINE / CUT / CHEWING / TOBACCO" Along one long

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edge the paper reads, "J. W. LOOMIS," and along the other long edge it reads,

"SUFFIELD, CONN." The back of the packets read, "This Tobacco is

Manufactured from / Selected Leaf, and Warranted free from / [all] deletereous

[sic] substances. / J. W. LOOMIS, / Suffield, Conn."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 3 5/8 x 2 1/4 x 13/16in.

(9.2 x 5.7 x 2cm)