

Basic Detail Report



Title Knife Box

Date 1873-1898

Primary Maker William Rogers Manufacturing Company

Medium Cardboard with a printed paper label

Description Rectangular olive and brown cardboard box with a hinged lid. This box is the packaging for six medium knives (not in the box). The top of the box has an ornate design that included the words, "TRADE MARKS/ 1865 WM.

ROGERS MF'G CO. [image of an anchor] WM. ROGERS & SON. / ROGERS / THE

WM. ROGERS MANUF'G CO. / ROGERS BRAND / HARTFORD, CONN." and "1/2 Doz

/ MEDIUM / KNIVES / No. 12" and "SOLID / STEEL / HANDLE" and "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."

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Printing to the right of the image of the man includes 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." At either end of the box is a piece of wood covered with a

burgundy fabric with cut out slots where the knives would lay.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 1 1/8 x 9 5/8 x 3 3/16in.

(2.9 x 24.5 x 8.1cm)