

## A collection of vintage metal camping gear is displayed on a white surface. The items include: a small, dark, heart-shaped pot with a latch; a circular metal lid with handwritten text in black ink; a folding knife with a dark handle and a metal blade; a metal fork with a dark handle; a metal spoon with a dark handle; and a large, round, shallow metal frying pan with a long handle. The lid features the following text: "M.E. FRANCE", "HOWARD R. LINHAM", "CAMP DEVENS, MASS. U.S.A.", "DON'T WORRY COM. FREE", "MONTREAL CANADA CARDIFF WALES", "WINCHESTER ENGLAND SOUTH HAMPTON", "LE HAVRE FRANCE CHATELoup", "BOURGES ORLEANS PARIS VERZEE", "ST. IGNAZ ST. MICHEL VERD", and "M. G. T. HEDUCOURT".

## Title M-1910 Mess Kit

Date 1917-1919

## Primary Maker Landers, Frary, and Clark

Description World War I M-1910 mess kit engraved by Howard Allingham of Danbury, Connecticut, a veteran of WWI. (.1a-b): (a) Aluminum frying pan with galvanized iron handle and (b) aluminum lid/plate. There is an engraving by Allingham on the bottom of (a) and the top and bottoms of (b). (.2): Tin plated stamped steel fork manufactured by the Wallace Brother' s Company, 1918. (.3): Iron and aluminium knife manufactured by Landers, Frary, & Clark Company, 1917. (.4) Tin plated stamped steel spoon manufactured by the Wallace

# Basic Detail Report

Brother's Company, 1918. (.5): Aluminum canteen cup manufactured by A.G.M.

Co., 1918, features an engraving by Allingham on the outer sides and bottom.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (2019.16.0.1a):  $17 \frac{1}{4} \times 1 \frac{3}{8} \times 6 \frac{3}{4}$ in. (43.8

$\times 3.5 \times 17.1$ cm) Primary Dimensions (2019.16.0.1b):  $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ in. (21.6

$\times 1.3 \times 16.5$ cm) Primary Dimensions (2019.16.0.3):  $7 \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}$ in. (18.4  $\times$

$1 \times 1.9$ cm) Primary Dimensions (2019.16.0.2):  $7 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1 \frac{1}{8}$ in. (19.1  $\times 2.5 \times$

$2.9$ cm) Primary Dimensions (2019.16.1.4):  $7 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 2$ in. (19.1  $\times 2.5 \times 5.1$ cm)

Primary Dimensions (2019.16.0.5):  $5 \frac{1}{4} \times 4 \times 3 \frac{1}{4}$ in. (13.3  $\times 10.2 \times 8.3$ cm)