

Basic Detail Report



Title Repeating Paper Caps and Original Boxes

Date 1955-1960

Primary Maker Bradford J. Ward

Medium Gunpowder and paper caps in printed paper boxes

Description Two red paper cylinders, each consisting of five rolls gunpowder caps, each in its own paper box. The boxes are printed in red and blue. One side of each box is printed, "M. BACKES' SONS, INC/ MADE/ IN U.S.A./ WALLINGFORD, CONN." Two sides of each box are printed, "REPEATING PAPER CAPS". The third side is printed with an eight pointed star in the middle; to the left of the star is "STAR/ BRAND", and to the right of the star is, "ROLL CAPS". Both folded openings of each box are printed, "250/ 5 ROLLS/ SHOTS". 2006.64.1a only has four of the original five rolls remaining.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth of each box): 2 5/16 x 1 x 1 in. (5.9 x 2.5 x 2.5cm)