

Basic Detail Report



Title Man's Hat and Original Box

Date about 1940

Primary Maker G. Fox and Co.

Medium Synthetic fibers, leather, cardboard, cotton

Description Man's derby hat of black felt. The rounded crown is encircled by a black grosgrain ribbon tied in a bow on the proper left side. The edge of the brim is curled inward and is bound with the grosgrain ribbon. The crown is lined with cream-colored satin, which is pleated around the top, which is stamped in gold and brown: "Dobbs / FIFTH AVENUE / NEW YORK." A brown leather sweatband around the edge of the crown is stamped in gold: "RK." The original hat box is made of cardboard and is oval in shape. The inside has a cardboard insert into which to fit the hat. The outside of the box is covered with woodgrain-printed

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paper. The lid is edged in black and printed with "G. Fox & Co. / ESTABLISHED

1847 HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT" and "Man's Shops." Two black cotton ties

fastened to the sides of the box tie together over the lid.

Dimensions Component (height x width x diameter of hat): 4 5/8 x 10 1/8 x 12 1

/4in. (11.7 x 25.7 x 31.1cm) Component (height x width x depth of hat box): 7 1/8

x 12 3/4 x 14 5/8in. (18.1 x 32.4 x 37.1cm)