

# Basic Detail Report



## Title First Aid Kit

Date probably 1940-1950

Primary Maker Reliance Fire Equipment

Medium Metal, cardboard, cloth, paint

Description White metal box with hinged lid, two clasps and a bale handle, stenciled on the cover with "Reliance Fire Eqpt./666 0163/Newington, Conn." A rubber gasket is around the inside rim of the lid, and in the center of the lid is affixed a paper with printed first aid instructions. Inside the metal box are six cardboard boxes each containing a different type of bandage packed by Welsh Manufacturing Company, Providence, R.I. The boxes contain sterilized bandages in various sizes, an eye dressing packet, Merthiolate swabs, a gauze bandage, and a triangular bandage.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth of box):  $5 \frac{1}{4} \times 8 \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$

/4in. ( $13.3 \times 20.3 \times 7$ cm) Component (height x width x depth of bandage

boxes):  $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times \frac{5}{8}$ in. ( $6.4 \times 10.2 \times 1.6$ cm)