

Basic Detail Report



Title Set of scales and weights

Date early 19th century

Primary Maker Daniel Burnap

Medium wood, metal

Description A wooden box, the lid split in two along the longer axis with staples holding together another split parallel to the first, small wire loops for hinges, and a wire loop into which a hook is slipped. Inside the box, which is lined on the bottom with green burlap, is a set of scales made of brass, accompanied by

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three cylindrical lead weights of various sizes, one cylindrical brass weight, two

square brass weights imprinted with five circles and a small square on both sides,

five sticks of iron, a handwrought nail and a brass tack.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions of box: (Length) 5 1/2 x (Height) 1 x (Width) 2 5

/8in. (14 x 2.5 x 6.7cm)