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Title Box

Date 1680-1720

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Pine, black and red paint, iron hardware

Description Painted, rectangular, pine box with a molded and painted front in the seventeenth century style. The top has ovolo, or thumbnail, molding on the front and sides; a cleat, or strip of wood, extends from front to back on the underside of each side of the top. The top overhangs the front and sides of the box. The front of the box has two evenly spaced, horizontal rows of incised molding, each consisting of an opposing pair of ovolo molding. The sides and back of the box are plain. The bottom overhangs and front and sides of the box slightly, and has an ovolo molded edge. The box is painted brown or black overall, with multiple rows of red painted undulating lines on the front and sides. Condition: The box has been coated with varnish. The top has possibly

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been repainted. Design and Construction Details: The top is constructed of a single board; the cleats are nailed to the underside of the top. The top is joined to the box with a pair of iron cotter-pin hinges at the back edge. The front, back, and sides of the box are each constructed of a pine oak board. The sides of the box fit into rabbets on each end of the front and back boards of the box; the sides are nailed in place through the front and back corners of the box. The bottom of the box is constructed of a single pine board that is nailed to the underside of the front, sides, and back of the box.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width x depth): 9 x 25 13/16 x 18 1/8in. (22.9 x 65.6 x 46cm)