

Basic Detail Report

Title Lighter

Date about 1960

Primary Maker The Hartford Faience Co.

Medium Mold-formed porcelain with a brown glaze, leather, gilding, and cast brass

Description Round lighter consisting of a holder made of porcelain with an opaque brown glaze and a lighting mechanism made of brass. The holder is a round, hollow, porcelain column with horizontally ribbed sides. The brass lighter fits snugly inside the porcelain column. The lighter has a sleek, shell-shaped handle, which, when pressed down, caused the lighter mechanism to lift up and produce a flame. The underside of the brass lighter has two screws, intended to enable the owner to refill the fluid. One of those screws is labeled "EVANS/ FUEL". The bottom of the porcelain has an attached portion of a circular, leather piece with a stamped and gilded advertisement for the Hartford Faience Company. There is a minor amount of dirt on the brass lighter. Portions of the leather advertisement on the bottom of the porcelain have fallen off.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter): 3 5/8 x 2 1/2in. (9.2 x 6.4cm)