

Basic Detail Report

Title Trick Box

Date 1858

Primary Maker Albert G. Walker

Medium Faux grained wood

Description Faux grained rectangular wooden box with a finial on the top side.

The finial has a tiny cap over a mushroom shape, over a narrow, tapering neck.

The base of the finial is a wooden peg inserted through a round hole in the top of the box. The box is constructed of a top piece and four sides that have been glued together. The bottom of one long side is cut about a quarter-inch shorter than the other three sides, creating a small opening at the bottom; the box has no bottom panel. The box was finished with faux graining after the finial was put on; some of the faux graining stains the base of the finial.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): $4 \frac{3}{4} \times 7 \frac{15}{16} \times 4 \frac{7}{8}$ in. (12.1 x 20.2 x 12.4cm)