

Basic Detail Report

Title Soap or Shaving Compound Box

Date 1850-1900

Primary Maker Sheldon, Harris & Williams

Medium Pasteboard covered with printed paper.

Description Rectangular pasteboard box (.a) and lid (.b) covered with a beige paper printed in brown ink with a dotted geometric pattern. A pasted on paper label on the top of the lid is printed in blue ink, and has a patterned border. The label reads, "THE AMERICAN / RIPOPHAGON / SOAP / OR, / Shaving Compound, / MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR / SHELDON, HARRIS & WILLIAMS, / NEW-YORK." There are handwritten notes and calculations on the interior of the box lid.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 1 5/16 x 4 13/16 x 7 3/16in. (3.3 x 12.2 x 18.3cm)