

# Basic Detail Report

## Title Top Hat in Case

Date early 20th century

Primary Maker Lamson and Hubbard

Medium Leather, metal, cloth, crushed beaver, silk

Description Black top hat in leather top hat case. (.a) Oval shaped, light leather

top hat case. Bottom of case has three supporting metal studs. Attached on

sides of case are two leather straps which buckle into handle connected to lid.

Front of case has a brass plate with lock and key hole; a thick leather strap sewn

to back of case connecting and stretching across lid vertically has a brass buckle

which secures into brass plate. Lid has thick leather handle with a buckle on

each end, inscribed on handle, "807". Inside of case is a black cloth material; lid

has a white overlapping, eight-pointed star symbol sewn into it. Inner portion of

case has two elastic bands which lock together by brass buckles, to secure top

hat. (.b) Black crushed beaver top hat with black, silk grosgrain ribbon at base of

hat with bow on one side. Silk grosgrain edging at brim, inside lined with white

silk with a brown leather band. On back of leather band, a white silk ribbon.

Small circular mesh vent at top center of hat, stamped around this is a dark blue

logo of a wreath and banner, across reads, "EXTRA QUALITY / TRADE MARK /

LAMSON & HUBBARD / COR. KINGSTON & BEDFORD STS. / AND / 173

WASHINGTON ST. / BOSTON".

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 11 x 13 3/4in. (27.9 x 34.9cm)