

Basic Detail Report

Title Canteen of Myron Webster

Date 1861-1864

Medium Steel, cotton canvas, leather, cork

Description Round metal canteen covered in a brown canvas cloth with a cork stopper in neck with a metal ring in the center which is attached to a chain which is then attached to the strap near where it passes through a "loop" on the canteen. The leather strap encircles the bottom of the canteen and the two free ends can be buckled together. Belonged to Myron Daniel Webster (1839-1864) who served with the 11th and 21st Connecticut Volunteer Infantry regiments.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 10 × 8in. (25.4 × 20.3cm)

Component (length x width of strap): 87 × 1/2in. (221 × 1.3cm)