

Basic Detail Report

Title Broadside: To City and Town Officers...

Date 1870-1900

Primary Maker Berlin Iron Bridge Company

Description A broadside advertising the Berlin Iron Bridge Company's jail cell

product for sale to municipalities. The jail cell can be “built either singly or in

tiers, consisting of as great a number of Cells as may be required” and the

standard size “is four feet in width, by seven feet high and seven feet long.”

The cells are made of iron and steel with a “roof made of Iron Lattice with Wire

Netting riveted between the lattice bars to prevent the prisoner attaching

anything to the top of the Cell.” They are designed “to bolt down to stone or

cement floor, but in case it is desired to use them upon wooden floors, we make

an iron bottom for each cell.”