

Basic Detail Report

Title Magician's Trunk Cover with Paper Stars

Date 1858

Primary Maker Albert G. Walker

Medium Trunk Cover (.a-.b): Twill-woven printed cotton with silk fringe. Stars (.c-.f): Cardboard, gold paper, fabric tab, and metal hardware.

Description Stars (.c-.f): Group of four five-pointed stars made of cardboard covered with gold paper. The back of the top point of each star has a triangle of fabric glued to it; the fabric on stars .c-.e is red, and the fabric on star .f is blue.

The triangles had a metal eye stitched into the top with black thread; these attach to the eyes sewn onto the front of the main part of the trunk cover (.a).

Dimensions Component (height x width of stars .c-.f): 3 5/8 x 3 7/8in. (9.2 x 9.8cm)