

Basic Detail Report



Title Pince-nez and Eyeglass Case

Date 1903-1940

Primary Maker Beatrice Fox

Medium (.a): ground glass lenses, 12 karat gold. (.b): metal case covered with lizard skin lined with velvet and trimmed with 14 karat gold.

Description Rimless pince-nez (.a) with a gold bridge and asymmetrical (almost circular), clear lenses. The bridge has plastic nose pads made to look like tortoise shell. Hard-sided eyeglass case (.b) covered in black lizard skin with a spring closure. The case is edged with 14-karat gold trim. The case is lined with black velvet.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width x depth): 4 3/8 x 1 7/8 x 7/8in.

(11.1 x 4.8 x 2.2cm)