

Basic Detail Report



Title Letter Stamps and Original Box

Date 1870s-1880s

Primary Maker S. Silliman & Co.

Medium Letter Stamps: Cocoa wood and metal. Box: Paper.

Description Box of five cocoa wood letter stamps, each with a metal screw-on cap. The cap is circular, with hatching on the top side. The two-piece paper box is covered with printed paper in an off-white and light brown geometric pattern.

A green paper label printed in black ink is affixed to one short side of the box.

The label reads, "1 Doz. No. 1/ CHECKED, COCOA WOOD/ LETTER STAMPS,/

Manufactured by/ S. SILLIMAN & CO./ Chester, Conn."

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Dimensions Component (height x width x depth of box): $1\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ in. (4.4 x

8.9 x 12.7cm) Component (height x diameter of letter stamps): $2\frac{7}{8} \times 15/16$ in.

(7.3 x 2.4cm)