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Title Tray

Date 1940s

Primary Maker The American Art Works, Inc.

Description Tray from the lounge of the Hotel Bond, possibly circa 1940s. The front of the tray has an image of a red rooster and two martini glasses set against a cream background, with a red border. An inscription at the lower area of the tray reads, "BOND / AIR CONDITIONED / LOUNGE / HARTFORD, CONN". The Bond Hotel opened in September of 1921 and was sold in 1965 to the Roman Catholic Archdiocese. http://www.bondballroom.com/?page_id=150 Additionally, the tray has a maker's mark (sticker) which reads, "SOCIAL SUPPER

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TRAYS / TRADEMARK REG. / U.S. PAT. OFF. / THE AMERICAN ART WORKS, INC. COSHOCTON, OHIO". "Social Supper" was originally a tray division of The American Art Works, Inc., until in 1956 the division was bought and moved to Dresden, Ohio. http://www.socialsupper.com/history.htm The possible time frame for the production of this tray is: 1921-1956.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 12in. (30.5cm)