

Basic Detail Report



Compact

Date

1920-1929

Primary Maker

Finberg Manufacturing Company

Medium

Metal/paper/powder/lipstick

Description

Makeup compact (a) with removable lipstick case (b). (a) Makeup compact. Silver and gold tone rectangular case hinged at bottom, ball clasp and bar and circle carrying chain at top. The obverse and reverse is incised with a linear design, the obverse with a central diamond-shaped portion that is inscribed with initials "RB". The sides of both front and back sections are embossed with a floral design. The inside contains two circular sections to hold powder and rouge. A circular paper label is adhered to the circular section for rouge with text about maker and product. Top interior section has a mirror that hinges along bottom and swings forward to reveal a compartment to hold small items. Maker's mark inscribed at top center of mirror frame. (b) Oblong silver-tone metal lipstick case. Slides open to reveal red lipstick. Inserts into compact (a) and is held in place by a clip.

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Dimensions

Height x Width x Depth (a - closed): 8.375 x 2.125 x 0.875 in. (21.3 x 5.4 x 2.2 cm) Height x Width x Depth (a - open): 11.5 x 2.125 x 1 in. (29.2 x 5.4 x 2.5 cm) Length x Width x Depth (b): 1.938 x 0.5 x 0.375 in. (4.9 x 1.3 x 1 cm)