

Basic Detail Report



Trunk

Date

1880-1890

Medium

Wood; Metal; Paint

Description

Travel trunk, constructed of wood joined by hand-cut dovetails and nails. Metalwork overall appears to be hand-forged. Body: four one-piece sides, dovetailed at corners, bottom secured with nails; two reinforcing bands of strap iron secured with clenched nails. Formed-wire lift handles each end with decorative cut-out escutcheons. Half-mortised rim lock at front with diamond-shape cover plate. Front: owner's info hand-painted in yellow. Hinged arched top with reinforcing bands secured with brads.

Dimensions

18.25 x 18 x 34 in. (46.4 x 45.7 x 86.4 cm)