

Basic Detail Report



Stationery

Date

1958

Primary Maker

Ralph J. Menconi

Medium

Paper; Paperboard; Ink; Adhesive

Description

Box of correspondence note cards and envelopes consisting of original box (a-c), 16 note cards (d-s), and 17 envelopes (t-jj). Two different styles of note cards featuring the obverse and reverse of the Pittsburgh Bicentennial Medallion. (a) Box lid. Rectangular light tan paperboard lid with the exterior covered in gold semi-glossy paper. Front of lid has rectangular light tan label with printed image of two card types and black and blue text describing contents. (b) Box bottom. Rectangular light tan paperboard box bottom with the exterior covered in white semi-glossy paper. Underside has rectangular white retailer price sticker with blue and purple text. (c) Box insert. Light tan paperboard box insert consisting of a single piece of flat heavy paper folded in thirds at right angles so that it forms a Z-shape. (d-k) Eight (8) note cards. Rectangular white paper note cards. Each card is folded in half to form the card in portrait orientation. Front of each card has black printed illustration of the Golden Triangle (the Point) in downtown Pittsburgh; text at top of the illustration commemorating the bicentennial; lighter-toned illustrations at top left is steel industry imagery and bottom right is a tree growing at the Point with the year. Back of each card has explanation of illustration as the obverse motif of the Pittsburgh Bicentennial Medallion. Interior of cards are blank. (l-s) Eight (8) note cards. Rectangular white paper note cards. Each card is folded in half to form the card in portrait orientation. Front of each card has black printed illustration of the Point and Fort Pitt in downtown Pittsburgh; text at top of the illustration commemorating the founding in 1758; three medallions in the bottom of the illustration; lighter-toned illustrations at top right are frontier scenes and bottom left is a Native American scene and a Block House scene. Back of each card has explanation of illustration as the reverse motif of the Pittsburgh Bicentennial Medallion. Interior of cards are blank. (t-jj) Seventeen (17) envelopes. Rectangular white paper envelopes. Adhesive along the inside of the flap.

Dimensions

Length x Width x Depth (a-c): 8.75 × 5.813 × 1 in. (22.2 × 14.8 × 2.5 cm) Length x Width x Depth (a): 8.75 × 5.813 × 0.938 in. (22.2 × 14.8 × 2.4 cm) Length x Width x Depth (b): 8.625 × 5.375 × 1 in. (21.9 × 13.7 × 2.5 cm) Height x Width x Length (c): 0.875 × 5.25 × 8.25 in. (2.2 × 13.3 × 21 cm) Height x Width x Depth (d-k): 4.875 × 4 × 0.063 in. (12.4 × 10.2 × 0.2 cm) Height x Width x Depth (l-s): 4.875 × 4 × 0.063 in. (12.4 × 10.2 × 0.2 cm) Height x Width x Depth (t-jj): 4.125 × 5.125 × 0.125 in. (10.5 × 13 × 0.3 cm)