

Basic Detail Report



Razor, Safety

Date

c. 1920

Primary Maker

The Gillette Company

Medium

Metal; Fabric

Description

Razor case (a) with mirror (b), razor blade (c), mount (d), and handle (e). (a) Gray or green fabric covered case. Hinged at back. Three compartments inside lower section; two square ones at the top, and a long compartment along the bottom. Inside top has brown pieces of dried adhesive, and a paper background. Two metal pins, one in the bottom left corner and one in the bottom right corner. (b) Rectangular mirrored metal. Circular hold on one end, possibly for hanging. Text inscribed around outside of hole. (c) Flat rectangular razor blade. Three holes across center, with black text printed on blade on both sides. (d) Metal rectangular mount, with combed edges along long side, and smooth edges on shorter side. Three holes across center, which line up with the holes on the razor blade (c). Text engraved on one side, and numbers engraved on opposite side. (e) Elongated, cylindrical handle. One end has rounded end, and the other end has a smooth metal ending, with a threaded opening. Center of handle has texted band around it, and so does the rounded ending. Inscription embossed right above the ball-like ending.

Dimensions

Height x Width x Depth (a): 2 × 4 × 0.875 in. (5.1 × 10.2 × 2.2 cm) Height x Width x Depth (b): 1.75 × 3.875 × 0.063 in. (4.4 × 9.8 × 0.2 cm) Height x Width (c): 0.875 × 1.75 in. (2.2 × 4.4 cm) Height x Width x Depth (d): 1 × 1.625 × 0.188 in. (2.5 × 4.1 × 0.5 cm) Length x Diameter (e): 3.063 × 0.5 in. (7.8 × 1.3 cm)