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Date

c. 1920

Medium

copper, brass, iron, solder

Description

Distilling apparatus consisting of boiler (a), head (b), and condenser coil (c). The boiler (a) appears to be a commercially-made oblong copper stove boiler that has been modified by the addition of a roof-like copper hood, having a capped fill/cleaning spout, two drain valves, and a round vapor outlet at the peak, onto which can be fitted the head (b) The head (b) is an elbowed funnel-like copper collector, which terminates in a series of brass or bronze pipe fittings, onto which is screwed the condenser coil (c). The condenser coil (c) is a long vertical spiral of copper tubing.

Dimensions

28 x 30 x 40 in. (71.1 x 76.2 x 101.6 cm)