Basic Detail Report



Mending box with pair of shoes

Date

19th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Wood, fabric, metal

Description

The wooden box with drawer is covered with green felt-like material. A pair of wood boots, serving as pin cushions, are glued to the top. The boots are black and red, with the toes decorated with one small painted flower. Threads lace around 5 pair of small nails on each shoe. The pin cushions are black velveteen with a diamond pattern. A gold colored ribbon separates the pin cushion from the shoes. The knob of the drawer is painted gold, and the drawer and box interior are lined in the same felt-like material.

Dimensions

4 1/2 × 2 3/4 × 5 7/8 in. (11.5 × 7 × 15 cm)