Basic Detail Report



Goat pulling cart thimble holder

Date

Early 20th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Metal, shell, ivory?, paint

Description

The thimble holder (a) is made to look like a cart with a goat pulling it. The cart body is a piece of pearescent shell that is attached to a set of metal wheels. The cart holds

an ivory-like thimble (b) with three fine bands of color---two gold and one black.

Dimensions

Assembled: $1 \times 1 \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$ in. $(2.5 \times 3.25 \times 7 \text{ cm})$ b). Thimble: $11/16 \times 9/16 \times 9/16$ in. $(1.75 \times 1.5 \times 1.5 \text{ cm})$