Basic Detail Report

Sewing Box

Date

c. 1828

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

Mahogany, satinwood, gilded brass, velvet, and mother-of-pearl

Description

A mahogany sewing box in the shape of a tiny piano forte. A hinged top is inlaid with satinwood and opens to reveal a mirrored surface on the interior of the lid. The top has a smaller hinged lid that can open separately to reveal a decoration of mother of pearl piano keys. Beneath them is a tiny music box. The interior of the sewing box is composed of shaped compartments lined in velvet for each individual component. The box rests on four brass paw feet.

Dimensions

 $7 \frac{1}{4} \times 12 \times 7 \frac{1}{2}$ inches $(18.4 \times 30.5 \times 19.1 \text{ cm})$