

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 1/4 × 12 × 7 1/2 inches (18.4 × 30.5 × 19.1 cm)