

Basic Detail Report



Knife Box

Date

c. 1850

Primary Maker

Unidentified Artist

Medium

Painted wood

Description

Elaborate and carved decoration. The shape of the box vaguely resembles that of a boat, and the carver had articulated rows of people that appear to be on board. Other motifs include crossed knives and forks, animals, and the head that crowns the vertical handle. Physical evidence suggests that the box had a base, which is now missing.

Dimensions

Overall: 15 1/4 × 14 1/2 × 9 3/4 in. (38.7 × 36.8 × 24.8 cm)