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Trinket Box

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Title: Trinket Box

Date: 1870 – 1900

Material: metal; wood

Dimensions: 3.1 x 4.5 x 5.4 cm

Description: Oval, rounded box with flat base. Two tiny brass, hinged handles at either

end. Inset brass oval, straight sided lining and wooden banding around rim, half of which is missing. The lining bottom pops out because it has become unglued and when lining removed from box there is a vacant space between its lowest point and the box base - used possibly as a secret storage compartment. Box base is laminated and glued to oval

body of box, illegible scratching on brass.

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