



Balance Scale

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Title: Balance Scale

Date: 1875 – 1925

Material: wood; metal, brass

Dimensions: 9.0 x 9.5 x 17.0 cm

Description: A brass balance scale on a varnished wood base, painted black around the edges, with small wooden button feet. The arms of the scale and an indicator needle balance on a rod through a hole at the apex of triangular shaped legs. One side of the scale is an oval plate for the item to be weighed and the other side is round for counterweights. Four flat round brass weights in various sizes are stamped with their value ("2 oz", "1 oz", "1/2 oz", and "1/4 oz") and fit into cut out circles on the base in front of the scale.

Subject: households

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

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