



### Portable; Chautauqua Desk

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Title: Portable; Chautauqua Desk

Date: 1913

Material: wood; paper; metal; stone

Description: A folding, portable wooden desk. "The Chautauqua Industrial Art Desk a plan to promote the culture of work and play among children in the home". A map of the United States on the back of the upright. A paper scroll 49.0 cm wide rolls up and down to display various learning devices - geometric shapes, animal shapes, flowers, people, music, writing, telegraphic codes, shorthand, business forms, perspective, electrical symbols, trains, illustration, colours, flags, etc. Base is a chalkboard. Two lesson books accompany the desk along with a box of white chalk.

Subject: households

children

schooling

Chautauqua

Credit: Purchased from Phyllis Cain, Banff, 1988

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