



Tiffin Carrier / Food Container

Date

Early to Mid 20th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Brass

Description

Food container consisting of nine parts. a) Lid with curved top, the top of whole container. Lid fit on each side for rods. Hinged handle on top to hold it, and a knob under

handle to lift lid off container. b). Round container on which fits lid a. In the brass of the bottom is a raised place for the knob of the next lid down can fit. c). Flat piece of brass lined with tin with knob in top to lift it with. It fits snugly inside d), the container below it, with a 1 cm. lip left over. d). Round brass box lined with tin, with raised place in bottom for lid's knob below to fit. e). Similar to c. f). Similar to d. g). Similar to d. except that it has threaded fittings with brass ends for the rods to fit through. It has a raised place for the knob of the lid below even though there is no lid below, and no lid above. h). Brass rod which holds all the containers together by screwing into the fittings on the top and bottom containers. Knob on the top to hold it with, and threads on the end, and a hole drilled through the end. i). Similar to h.

Dimensions

Overall container: $7 \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \frac{7}{16} \times 8 \frac{7}{16}$ in. ($19 \times 21.5 \times 21.5$ cm) a). Top lid: $2 \frac{3}{8} \times 8 \frac{7}{16} \times 8 \frac{7}{16}$ in. ($6 \times 21.5 \times 21.5$ cm) b). Top container: $1 \frac{9}{16} \times 6 \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($4 \times 16.5 \times 16.5$ cm) c). Lid to second container: $\frac{3}{8} \times 6 \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($1 \times 16.5 \times 16.5$ cm) d). Second container: $1 \frac{3}{4} \times 6 \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($4.5 \times 16.5 \times 16.5$ cm) e). Lid to third container: $\frac{3}{8} \times 6 \frac{7}{16} \times 6 \frac{7}{16}$ in. ($1 \times 16.4 \times 16.4$ cm) f). Third container: $1 \frac{3}{4} \times 6 \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($4.5 \times 16.5 \times 16.5$ cm) g). Bottom container: $1 \frac{3}{4} \times 6 \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($4.5 \times 16.5 \times 16.5$ cm) h). Rod: $7 \frac{5}{16} \times \frac{13}{16} \times \frac{13}{16}$ in. ($18.5 \times 2 \times 2$ cm) i). Rod: $7 \frac{5}{16} \times \frac{13}{16} \times \frac{13}{16}$ in. ($18.5 \times 2 \times 2$ cm)