

# Basic Detail Report

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## Opium scale

### Date

Second Half of 19th Century

### Primary Maker

Artist Not Recorded

### Medium

Wood, brass, lacquer, string

### Description

(a) Wooden box container for opium scales, top and bottom pieces tied together by string, box has coin-shaped charm attached by string with decorative characters. (b) Two circular brass pans connected by string to brass beam with brass suspension/indicator (which looks like a needle).

### Dimensions

a:  $13/16 \times 3 \frac{3}{4} \times 8 \frac{7}{16}$  in. (2 × 9.5 × 21.5 cm) b:  $17 \frac{11}{16} \times 5 \frac{11}{16} \times 3/8$  in. (45 × 14.5 × 1 cm)