

Basic Detail Report



Sailor's Valentine

Date

19th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Mahogany, shells, glass

Description

The piece is a folding, double-sided, octagonal-shaped assemblage of shells housed in a mahogany case. On one side is a heart, and on the other a rosette or compass

shape. There are some detached shells, which remain within the glass-covered case.

Dimensions

2 3/8 × 8 1/4 × 8 3/8 in. (6 × 21 × 21.2 cm) Box open laying flat: 1 3/16 × 8 1/4 × 16 15/16 in. (3 × 21 × 43 cm)