



Tramp art toothpick dispenser

Date

late 19th-mid 20th Century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Wood, metal nails, paint, varnish

Description

Chip carved toothpick dispenser of dark brown painted wood with a horizontal "barrel" at top through which a wood slat protrudes slightly. Below the barrel two side-ways facing pyramids with stacked, chip carved zigzag edges are located. On the base are four smaller pyramids. When the center section and barrel are lifted up, two thin slats with a space between them are exposed.

Dimensions

Overall: 7 1/2 x 5 3/16 x 4 1/2 in. (19 x 13.2 x 11.5 cm)