

Kit for rolled paperwork - Mosaicon



Object: Kit for rolled paperwork

Place of origin: England (made)

Date: 1870-1890 (made)

Artist/Maker: Bemrose & Son Ltd. (makers)

Materials and Techniques: Paper

Credit Line: Given by Miss Ethel A. G. Willoughby

Museum number: W.40-1934

Gallery location: In Storage

Descriptive line

Kit for making filigree paperwork, 'Mosaicon', in a red box. English, ca. 1870-90.

Physical description

Kit for making filigree paperwork ("Mosaicon"). The kit is contained in a red box. On the lid is pasted a label which reads 'Mosaicon or paper mosaic materials: price five shillings: Bemrose and Sons, London, 10 Paternoster Buildings, and Derby.' The box contains packets of strips of paper, loose strips of paper, short lengths of wood for rolling the paper, and some sheets of instruction and advertising.

Dimensions

Depth: 11.2 cm, Width: 28.3 cm, Height: 4.5 cm, :

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Object history note

Given to the V&A in 1934 by Miss Ethel A. G. Willoughby [R.P. 34/3598].

The V&A Library has a short book by William Bemrose, Jun., 'Mosaicon: or paper mosaic and how to make it', dated 1882 (2nd ed.). It seems likely, therefore, that this kit dates from the 1880s.

URL

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