

Basic Detail Report



Wells Fargo Strong Box

Date

c. 1875

Medium

Wood, leather and metal

Description

This strong box was used to carry cash and mail. Wells Fargo set up offices at the stores of August Langenberger in Anaheim and William Spurgeon in Santa Ana. The safe

transfer of money was necessary for the building of the new American cities. The presence of a reliable banking company gave the new settlers a sense of security. The metal lock is stamped "amryex - pat 21-05".

Dimensions

10 1/2 x 21 1/2 x 14 in. (26.7 x 54.6 x 35.6 cm)