

# Basic Detail Report

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**Title**  
Travelling trunk

**Date**  
Early 20th century

**Medium**  
Wood, paper

**Dimensions**  
Overall: 335 x 930 x 530 mm, 9.7 kg

**Name**  
Trunk

**History**  
This trunk is a cabin trunk, which are sometimes called "true" steamer trunks, were the equivalent of today's carry-on luggage. They were low-profiled and small enough to fit under the berths of trains or in the cabin of a steamer, hence their name. Most were built with flat tops and had inner tray compartments to store the owner's valuables deemed too precious to keep stowed away in the baggage (luggage) car or ship's hold.