

# Basic Detail Report

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## Telephone

### Medium

Enameled steel, brass, celluloid, iron, wire, wool felt

### Description

An early candlestick style telephone, with a weighted dome-shaped base lined on the underside with dark brown wool felt padding. The telephone's central shaft is topped with a trumpet-shaped earpiece mounted to the shaft between a pair of brackets, held in place with a screw, allowing the earpiece to swivel and adjust. A flat ring and bracket fitting is attached to the top of the earpiece frame, held in place with a single small screw. A spring loaded bracket arm is mounted to the side of the shaft, holding the telephone's bell-shaped mouthpiece. A brown cotton-covered cord runs from the mouthpiece to the telephone's base. An additional brown cotton-covered cord attaches to the telephone's base, originally fitted

with a two-pronged plug.

### Dimensions

12 × 5.25 in. (30.5 × 13.3 cm)