



Housewife or Chatelaine Waist Clasp

Medium

Silver

Description

A small clasp from a housewife or chatelaine, of thin silver, with a front ovoid panel ornamented with a bright cut oval, monogrammed "E O." narrow tapering back tab with rounded end folds over, with hallmark stamped on inner surface "M : C." On the back of the front tab is a thin wire bar with remnants of the chatelaine's original or early narrow 1/16" ribbons (blue and white) which most likely tied to the owner's accessories such as scissors or a needlecase.

Dimensions

1.5 × 0.63 × 0.5 in. (3.8 × 1.6 × 1.3 cm)