Basic Detail Report

Hitch Pin

Date

mid 19th-mid 20th Century

Medium

Iron

Description

Used to secure wagon tongue to wagon. Long round rod with a ring at top. A collar below the ring keeps pin from slipping through the hole. A rope or chain would be run through the hole to keep it from getting lost. Spots of white and yellow paint scattered above collar. Ring is flattened. Hole drilled in end for cotter pin.

Dimensions

19 3/4 x 2 x 2 in. (50.2 x 5.1 x 5.1 cm)