Primary Maker: Märklin
Title: Medical car
Date: 1904-1912
Medium: Metal, paint
Dimensions: Overall: 6 1/4 × 15 × 4 in. (15.9 × 38.1 × 10.2 cm)
Credit Line: Acquired with generous support from Bloomberg Philanthropies, Richard Gilder, and an anonymous donor
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Object Name: Rolling stock
Classification: TOYS

Curatorial Remarks:
Prior to 1912, Märklin produced a range of hospital cars in gauges 0 through II. Detailed interiors featured a pot-bellied stove with chimney and bunks with removable stretchers for wounded toy soldiers. On the battlefield, the first dedicated hospital trains debuted during the Crimean War following a public outcry for greater sanitation. This gauge –II was the largest hospital car the firm produced and is one of several examples in the Jerni collection.

Physical Description:
Red Cross Car. World War I era. Light blue with dark blue accents and yellow trim. Black hinged roof. Interior has furniture including a stool and a table with pitcher. Swinging doors. Eight wheels.
Markings: Unmarked
Related Objects: