Primary Maker: Lionel
Title: Railroad figure set
Date: 1932-1936
Medium: Cardboard, paper, lead, paint
Dimensions: Overall: 4 1/2 × 13 1/2 × 2 1/4 in. (11.4 × 34.3 × 5.7 cm)
Credit Line: Acquired with generous support from Bloomberg Philanthropies, Richard Gilder, and an anonymous donor
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Classification: TOYS

Curatorial Remarks:
Lionel contracted with J. Hill Co. of England to produce this set of hollow cast lead figures. Brightly colored and dramatically sculpted, these large three-inch figures capture the fashion and action associated with railroad travel during the 1930s. The porter even includes a removable stool, useful for helping passengers on and off trains. Complete with its original box, this set is among the few toys in the Jerni collection that retains its original packaging.

Physical Description:
Figure set. (6) hollow cast Lionel railway figures (a-f). Various types. Contained in orange Lionel accessories box (g).