Primary Maker: Märklin
Title: Station
Date: 1895-1900
Medium: Metal, paint, glass
Dimensions: Overall: 19 1/2 × 24 1/4 × 15 in. (49.5 × 61.6 × 38.1 cm)
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Object Name: Station
Classification: TOYS

Curatorial Remarks:
Märklin introduced their first toy train station in 1895. Fabricated from tin sheets, the two-story building had hand-painted architectural details. For added grandeur a trompe l'oeil marbling effect was applied to the toy’s base. To facilitate playtime action, the station featured working doors and two ticket dispensers that distributed small paper tickets.

Physical Description:
Green and red station with a glass awning, glass clock and two chocolate dispensers. Station (a) sits on a faux marbleized base. Has three detachable roofs (b,c,d) and five detachable flags (e,f,g,h,i). Also has a bell (j).