Primary Maker: Märklin
Title: Locomotive and tender
Date: 1900-1908
Medium: Various metals, paint
Dimensions: Part (a): 5 1/2 × 11 1/2 × 2 1/2 in. (14 × 29.2 × 6.4 cm) Part (b): 3 × 7 × 3 in. (7.6 × 17.8 × 7.6 cm)
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Object Name: Rolling stock
Classification: TOYS

Curatorial Remarks:
European makers like Märklin and Gebrüder Bing added cow catchers to the front of their locomotives to give their toys an “American” look for export to the United States. This Märklin clockwork 0-4-0 locomotive was a popular export model prior to World War I. It featured a working bell that kids could operate by pulling a small chain in the locomotive’s cab.

Physical Description:
Locomotive (a) and tender (b). Clockwork. Locomotive is black with red and gold accents. Includes bell and detachable lantern. Cowcatcher. Tender is black and red with four wheels. 0-4-0.
Markings: On front of locomotive: "[Märklin shield]"
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