Primary Maker: Märklin
Title: Truss bridge with approaches
Date: 1904-1913
Medium: Metal, paint
Dimensions: Overall: 17 in. x 7 ft. 1 1/2 in. x 10 1/2 in. (43.2 x 217.2 x 26.7 cm)
Credit Line: Acquired with generous support from Bloomberg Philanthropies, Richard Gilder, and an anonymous donor
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Object Name: Bridge
Classification: TOYS

Curatorial Remarks:
Märklin’s girder bridge draws inspiration from the designs of Gustav Eiffel. The largest and most elaborate toy bridge the firm produced, it features four working kerosene lamps. Bridges were among the first achievements of the Industrial Revolution’s “Age of Iron” and were essential for railroads running over water or mountainous terrain.

Physical Description:
Span bridge. Gauge-I. Blue girders throughout. Central portion (a) with two towers and approaches (b,c). Two further approaches (d,e). Four lamppost sconces (f-i). Two triple flags (j,k) and four single flags (l-o)

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