Primary Maker: Gebrüder Bing
Title: **Cotton mill**
Date: 1900-1912
Medium: Metal, natural fibers, string, paint
Dimensions: Overall: 13 1/2 × 25 1/2 × 7 1/2 in. (34.3 × 64.8 × 19.1 cm)
Credit Line: Acquired with generous support from Bloomberg Philanthropies, Richard Gilder, and an anonymous donor
Object Number: 2014.31.924a-d

Object Name: **Construction toy**
Classification: **TOYS**

Curatorial Remarks:
Toy factory floors were fun and educational: they explained the mechanics of steam-driven industrial machines. Bing’s Cotton Mill accurately modeled the steam-powered machinery that replaced skilled but slower handwork in the textile industry after the Industrial Revolution. Exported to the United States, this is the only example of the toy known to exist.

Physical Description:
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