Primary Maker: Milton Bradley
Title: Game of Steeplechase
Date: 1880-1920
Medium: Wood, cardboard, paper, metal
Dimensions: Container (box): 1 1/2 × 17 × 8 3/4 in. (3.8 × 43.2 × 22.2 cm)
Credit Line: The Liman Collection
Object Number: 1992.12.21

Object Name: Table game
Classification: TOYS
Physical Description:
Board game consisting of board, spinner with numbers marked, and four wooden game pieces, painted blue, turquoise, and red; square board (folded in two) with race-course indicated by spiral bordered by red fence, on green pastoral background with spaces indicated by lines and elaborate grandstand at center; cardboard box with cover illustration of four riders in pack, jumping their horses over hedge, in front of background of fields and trees; sides of box decorated with repeating scenes of riders jumping horses over obstacles in pastoral landscape.

Markings: lithographed: on box lid, top: "GAME OF STEEPLE CHASE" lithographed: on box lid, bottom left corner: "4902/MADE IN U.S.A." lithographed: on box lid, bottom right corner: "MILTON BRADLEY CO. SPRINGFIELD, MASS. U.S.A." printed: on inside of box lid: "4902/GAME OF STEEPLECHASE/DIRECTIONS FOR PLAYING IMPLEMENTS consist of four differently colored pieces representing race-horses (one for each player) and an indicator/.../MILTON BRADLEY COMPANY, Springfield, Mass/'Makers of the World's Best Games'"