Primary Maker: McLoughlin Brothers
Title: **Game of the Telegraph Boy or Merit Rewarded**
Date: ca. 1888
Medium: Wood, cardboard, metal, paper
Dimensions: **Open**: 16 1/4 x 17 in. (41.3 x 43.2 cm)
Credit Line: The Liman Collection
Object Number: 1992.12.23

Object Name: **Table game**
Classification: **TOYS**

Physical Description:
Board game consisting of square board (folded in two), cardboard base with metal spinner in lower right corner, and metal figure (in blue uniform, running) mounted on round base; board with octagonal red playing area with yellow path with arrows leading to center, marked "PRESIDENT"; boxes marked with instructions and each position, as player progresses to top; on box, cover illustration divided into three sections: telegraph machine with paper spilling out of basket, boy in blue uniform running out of office, and boy presenting envelope to man seated at desk.

THE TELEGRAPH BOY" printed: on board, bottom: "copyrighted-1888-by McLoughlin Bros./The object is to become President of the Telegraph Co... [instructions]" embossed: on outside of board, in script: "Telegraph Boy/Game"

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