Primary Maker: McLoughlin Brothers
Title: Game of the District Messenger Boy or Merit Rewarded
Date: ca. 1886
Medium: Wood, cardboard, metal (probably tin)
Dimensions: Container (box): 1 3/4 x 17 1/4 x 9 1/2 in. (4.4 x 43.8 x 24.1 cm)
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Object Name: Board game
Classification: TOYS
Physical Description: Board game consisting of board, four metal (probably tin) game pieces (running messenger boys on round bases), in wooden box with cover illustration of boy in blue uniform and cap running with piece of paper in right hand in front of series of buildings; board is in the form of a maze, with almost every box marked with description or instruction, such as "Advance to BOX INSPECTOR," with illustration at each corner and spinner at lower right corner; printed on lid: "GAME OF THE/ DISTRICT/ MESSENGER/ BOY/ OR/ MERIT/ Rewarded"; printed on lid: "COPYRIGHTED 1886 BY/MCLOUGHLIN BROTHERS/NEW-YORK"; printed on bottom of board: "The object of the game is to see who will first become the President of the Telegraph Co... [directions continue]" written: in pencil on bottom of box: ") (my/90"

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