Primary Maker:
Title: Peter Coddle's Trip to New York
Date: ca. 1890
Medium: Cardboard, paper
Dimensions: Overall: 1 x 4 x 5 5/8 in. (2.5 x 10.2 x 14.3 cm)
Credit Line: The Liman Collection
Object Number: 1992.12.13
Object Name: Card game
Classification: TOYS

Curatorial Remarks:
The game of "Peter Coddle" in all its various editions was the most popular reading game of the 1880s and 1890s. The game was based around the story of a country boy's misadventures in New York City. Parker Brothers and the other major game manufacturers produced many variations, all neatly packaged in attractive boxes that were usually much larger than their contents required.

Physical Description:
Game. Cardboard box with polychrome cover reading "The Game of/ PETER CODDLE'S/ TRIP TO NEW YORK..." Contains instruction booklet and 6 colored slips of paper and 61 white slips of paper with printed words (A Stray Cat, A Basin of Turtle Soup, An Honest Lawyer, An Insane Bedbug, etc.).