Primary Maker: Parker Brothers
Title: The Game of Sir Hinkle Funny-Duster
Date: ca. 1903
Medium: Cardboard, paper
Dimensions: Container (box): 1 1/8 × 6 15/16 × 5 3/8 in. (2.9 × 17.6 × 13.7 cm)
Credit Line: The Liman Collection
Object Number: 1992.12.19

Object Name: Card game
Classification: TOYS

Physical Description:
Card game consisting of deck of 20 playing cards in various colors, each with a picture and caption, and instruction booklet; each "family" (Funnyduster, butler, huntsman, gardener) has an identifying motif marked on upper right corner: duster, cup and saucer, whip, and unidentified container; cardboard box covered in marbled paper, with cover illustration of gentleman with red face and prominent stomach, in eighteenth century dress (powdered wig, embroidered jacket, lace jabot, knee breeches, stockings, and buckled shoes) surrounded by red scrollwork on yellow ground.

Markings: Lithographed: on lid, top: "THE/COMICAL GAME/SIR HINKLE/FUNNY-DUSTER/TRADE/MARK:"
lithographed: on lid, bottom left: "[trademark of three-masted sailing ship]/MADE IN SALEM, MASS., U.S.A."
"Copyright/1903/by" lithographed: on lid, bottom right: "Parker/Brothers/INC./Salem, MASS/U.S.A." printed: on cover of booklet: "Rules for Playing/THE GAME OF/Sir Hinkle Funnyduster/Published by Parker Brothers (Inc.)"
COPYRIGHT, 1903... [3 pages of instructions] printed: sample captions on cards: "SIR HINKLE FUNNYDUSTER'S SERVANT."; "WHIP, THE HUNTSMAN'S SON."; "BOTTLES, THE BUTLER."

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