



Title: Constantinopel

Date: 1825-1875

Medium: Cardboard, paper

Description:

Cardboard and paper peep-show or "perspective" showing Constantinople; orange cardboard box with a quatrefoil center window flanked by two small circular windows surrounded by a printed scene of Constantinople from the banks of the Bosphorus with numerous figures in Turkish dress; interior with accordion folds decorated with hand-colored printed views of buildings and figures in Turkish dress leading to a view of the Hagia Sophia.

Dimensions: Overall: $5 \frac{1}{4} \times 9 \times 1$ in. $(13.3 \times 22.9 \times 2.5 \text{ cm})$ Open: $5 \frac{1}{4} \times 9 \times 25$ in. $(13.3 \times 22.9 \times 63.5 \text{ cm})$