

DOUBLETREE

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CATEGORY

DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSPORTATION OBJECTS

SUB-CATEGORY

LAND TRANSPORTATION,ACCESSORY

DESCRIPTION

Doubletree consists of one 84.5cm by 12.5cm squared beam with two singletree sets, one on each side. The 87cm wood on the singletree is rounded with iron and hook on each end, it is connected in the center by a metal girdle, a ring and two metal strips with a nut and bolt connected to wooden set on top. On the top of set is a 21 cm metal plate with three small holes for adjustments.

HISTORY OF USE

Used in wagon sets for horses, doubletrees equipped team to pull heavy loads. The adjustment on top allows for three positions to accomodate different sized horses in a team so the smaller horse wouldn't do all the work.

MATERIAL

METAL-STEEL; WOOD-UNKNOWN;

WIDTH

36

LENGTH

160

DEPTH

7

UNITS OF

MEASUREMENT

Centimeters

ACCESSION NO.

1996.0097.0001

PHOTOGRAPH OR

NEGATIVE NO.

None

TYPE OF RECORD

Museum Artifact