

Basic Detail Report



Concorde Matchbox

Date

ca. 1979

Primary Maker

Dwight Tintle

Medium

paper, cardboard, wood, match heads

Description

Matchbox; Rectangular navy blue colored matchbox (a), sliding cover (b), and 34 navy blue matches (c) with gold heads. a) The cover depicts a "C" with a crown logo inside above a side view of a Concorde plane on a dark blue background. The tail of the plane has a red tip. The opposite side of the sliding cover reads, "John Player Special // 20 filter," in gold on a black background. One side of box reads, "British // airways // Concorde" with a crown in the "C" on a blue background. The opposite side has a striking surface with "® Pocketbox Diamond Match Div. Louisville, KY." on a white background. b) Sliding cover has a white, glossy exterior with a cardboard interior. c) Matchsticks have gold-painted heads with painted blue wooden match sticks.

Dimensions

a: $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \frac{1}{16} \times \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($3.8 \times 5.2 \times 1.3$ cm) b: $1 \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{16} \times 2$ in. ($3.8 \times 0.8 \times 5.1$ cm) c: $1 \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{8}$ in. ($4.1 \times 0.3 \times 0.3$ cm)