

ARTIFACT 6

Cowboy Scene Investigations Unit, Deer Lodge, Montana

INVESTIGATOR (Your Name) :



LOCATION FOUND: **Ranch House Office**

DATE MADE: **1880**

SIZE: **The base is 44.3 cm long, 28 cm wide, and 3.6 cm deep. The plate over the base is 29.6 cm long and wide. Height, handle length.**

WHO DO YOU THINK USED OR MADE THIS OBJECT?

What do you notice? (Materials, size, shape, color, condition, moving parts, anything written on it)

As best as you can:

What do you think it was used for? Why do you think so?

What does it tell you about technology at the time it was made?

What does it make you wonder about the person who made or used it?

What other evidence can you find to help you understand what this object was used for and why a person had it?

What does it remind you of? What is a similar item from today?









This book was found with Artifact 6. When folded closed, it fits under the screwed-down plate of the artifact.



