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SHAKER
Oval storage box

New Lebanon, NY, c. 1855 | maple, pine, copper rivets and brads
5 h × 12 w × 8½ d in (13 × 30 × 22 cm)

This pale-yellow Oval Storage Box with unusual, left-facing swallowtail lappers was purchased by pioneering collectors Edward Deming and Faith Andrews, whose extensive collection and numerous publications established the field of Shaker scholarship in the early-20th century. In *The Community Industries of the Shakers* (1933), Andrews describes the evolution of the oval box industry at the New Lebanon Shaker community, noting the form's "novelty and usefulness had wide appeal."

Provenance: Collection of Edward Deming and Faith Andrews, Richmond, MA | John Keith Russell Antiques, South Salem, NY | Collection of James Zemaitis

Estimate: \$800–1,200
Result: \$3,302

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