



Boxed Valentines
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Box 1

1. "Good luck." Hinged box that opens to valentine with a girl holding flowers in her dress. A boy is behind her and a woman opens the door at right. Box cover has horseshoe and flowers. 23 x 17 cm.
2. "Constancy." Box opens to valentine made of paper and lace with woman at center with lilies of the valley in her hair. Box cover has a pink flower. 21 x 15 cm.

Box 2

1. Box opens to valentine with image of a couple in a winter scene. Man holds a sled and woman holds a basket. Box is bright green with flowers on it. 19 x 13 cm.
2. Box opens to valentine with images of girls, flowers a chicken and a windmill. Box is red and white with a rose on it. 18 x 13 cm.
3. "Just 2 lovely for anything." Sugar motto, stamped candy. Owned by Isabel Wyman Gordon, 1886. 2 x 4 cm.
4. "Faithful and true." Box opens to a boy and girl outdoors, with a cross and flowers surrounding. Box cover is embossed. 10 x 8 cm.
5. "As a keepsake." Framed valentine with a paper or plastic bouquet of flowers. 8 x 6.5 cm.
6. "Hope." Box opens to valentine with scene of a woman being pushed in a sled. Surrounding are images of women and children. Box is blue, with image of two girls, a dog and a lamb on cover. 19 x 13 cm.
7. "Out of love." Framed valentine with bouquet of flowers in bowl made from metal and paper and plastic. 12 x 9 cm.
8. Box opens to valentine with a couple in a rowboat. Box cover has image of flowers on it. 13 x 9.5 cm.

Box 3

1. Box opens to valentine with paper lace painted gold. Image at center is of a young couple in Colonial dress. Box cover has blue sides and a woman in a blue dress holding roses. 19 x 13 cm.
2. Box opens to valentine with gold painted paper lace and orange paper background. Box cover has green sides and a woman in a blue dress holding roses. 19 x 13 cm.
3. "Love's token." Paper valentine with a landscape view of a church. Owned by Mrs. Walter Watson, Leicester, Mass. Attributed to Whitney. 10 x 13 cm.
4. Box opens to valentine with paper lace painted silver. Has image of a woman at center with cupids on either side. Box cover has flowers on it. 15 x 10 cm.
5. "For remembrance." Paper valentine with ribbon for hanging. Has lily of the valley on front of card. 12 x 17 cm.

6. Paper, celluloid and lace valentine with image of a young girl at center. Box cover has a view of a house, pansies and a cupid on it. Celluloid image signed: Baldwin & Gleason Co. Ltd. N.Y.Pat. 1886. 16 x 16 cm.

Box 4.

1. "For a good boy." Box opens to valentine with embossed paper and floral stickers. Box inscribed: Gracie Warner. 11 x 8 cm.
2. "Remembrance." Box opens to valentine made of paper, with design of lily of the valley. Box lined with paper lace. Has label on box: Raphael Tuck & Sons Co. Ltd. Artistic valentine novelty number 893. 23 x 21 cm.
3. Hinged box containing 10 paper lace decorated valentine cards. Hinged box cover features a scene with two mothers and their children. The gift of Mrs. G. A. Humphreys, 1971. 27 x 22 cm.
4. "Sentimental lace valentines manufactured by Geo. C. Whitney, Worcester, Mass." Box lid only advertising a lot of 143 valentines of various sizes and price ranges. 26.5 x 21.5 cm.