

# Basic Detail Report

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## Mechanical Bank

### Medium

Painted cast iron

### Description

A cast iron mechanical bank, depicting Santa Claus dressed in a peaked hood, fur trimmed tunic, and black boots, holding a sack in his right left hand. The figure's right arm is bent at the elbow, hand molded to fit a penny or similar coin. The Santa figure stands on a rectangular base just behind a chimney top, molded to appear as though made of bricks. "Santa Claus" is molded along the top of the base by the figure's boot tips. The entire bank is painted in enamel colors of red, white, and blue-gray. When a small spring tab on the base is pressed, the figure's right arm moves downward, dropping a coin into a slot at the top of the chimney. A small access panel,

fastened with screws, can be removed from the underside of the bank to retrieve the coins.

### Dimensions

6 × 4 × 4 in. (15.2 × 10.2 × 10.2 cm)