

# Basic Detail Report

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## Automaton

### Date

1860-1900

### Primary Maker

Jean-Marie Phalibois

### Medium

Wood, glass, silk, hair, cloth, metal, paper, felt, papier mache

### Description

Mechanical parlor amusement featuring a seated figure encased in a glass dome. Figure is a monkey-faced creature holding a trombone, seated on a box in front of a music stand. A white poodle joins him. They sit in an outdoor garden setting surrounded by a leaf and vine covered trellace. Base is black wood. The knobs on the

side and hole for winding key would have been involved in the mechanisms of it all.

### Dimensions

Overall: 26 1/2 x 20 x 9 1/2in. (67.3 x 50.8 x 24.1cm)