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## Dominoes

The box is made from Bakelite.  
This allowed for mass production of these sets.

Dominoes is a game for all ages.

In the 19th century dominoes were incredibly popular and usually made from Ivory.

However, at the turn of the 20th century wood they began to be made from wood.

Have you played dominoes before?



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## Oxo Cubes Tin

This box probably was made in the 1970s.  
It once held 48 Oxo cubes.

The red Oxo tin was seen on shelves across the United Kingdom.

These tins were often used to store valuables and other objects.

What would you keep in an Oxo tin?



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## Handheld Whisk

This dual handheld whisk probably dates from around the 1980s.

It is most likely made from a stainless-steel alloy.

It is quite light and easily washable.

Thanks to the mechanisms you can turn it quite slowly and it will still achieve a fast and constant speed.

What would you make using a whisk?



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## Wooden Pencil Box

This was made in the 1930s.

It is made from wood.

The lid slides off easily to store up to four pencils.

There is another compartment when you take the lid off

This one was most likely used for colouring pencils and other stationery.

Do you have a pencil case? Does it look like this?



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## Per-Met Linen Marking Outfit

There is a stamp for the letters “KB” in the box.

There is indelible ink used to transfer this stamp.  
You would mark your linen with your initials.

This would keep them safe or personalise them.

How do you write your name on your belongings today?



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## Wooden Clappers

These wooden clappers could have been used for several events.

They are most likely from around the early 20th century.

They may be to show support for a team or certain sport.

They could be from a Catholic church.

Wooden clappers are used during holy ceremonies when bells are stopped from ringing.

How do you show support for a team or sport today?

