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| [**ITEM description, material Meat mincer (manual, table mounted); Steel and wood**  {*manufacturer, location*} *Universal Co, ltd. Canada*  Date of manufacture c.1940  Size 30cmH, 8cmW, 18cmL |
| Donated by: Mrs. M. Smales |
| How did you come to own this item?  This mincer belonged to my Great Grandma and ended up in a cupboard at my Grandma’s house. I am not sure f it was used by my Grandma. It came packed in a wooden box. The box looked homemade but could have been supplied with the device. When we sorted through my Grandparents’ stuff after they moved into residential care, I liked the look of this. It reminded me of the mysterious gadgets I played with in their kitchen as a child, so I took it home and atached it to a table in my kitchen. I haven’t used it. I just liked having it there. |
| Why did you donate this item to the Library of Stuff?  It kept getting in the way when I wated to get things out from the shelf. It would catch on my sleeve. Sounds silly now, but it happened so often that I got cross with it, I guess. But I didn’t want to throw it away. You can still mince with it. I’ve tested it with cooked beef. It’s a good way to save money and re-use leftovers (I don’t eat meat so I have limited use for it). It’s not a kitchen gadget you would use all the time but it might be helpful for some people sometimes, so I offered it to the library. |