



Tobacco Tin held by The Wardrobe Museum, Salisbury

## **Saved by a Tobacco Tin**

There was an interesting exhibit being shown at Devizes. It is a two-ounce tin of tobacco with a bullet embedded therein, and was sent from Flanders by Corporal J. W. Boots, 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers. The tin was in his knapsack, with a thick woollen wrap and a clothes brush. The bullet entered the wrap, split the clothes brush, went through the cover of the tin, down through the tobacco, and just pushed its nose through the bottom of the tin. This happened in Ypres. The corporal was unhurt.

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