

Basic Detail Report

Title Hatplate

Date 1820-1840

Primary Maker Theodore Pease

Medium Japanned and painted tin

Description Tombstone style hatplate made of japanned and painted tin, of the 3rd Company, 31st Regiment of, possibly, the Connecticut militia. The hatplate is painted in yellow and red, but the colors are heavily obscured by the accumulation of dirt. The hatplate has a red edging, which has five 1/16-inch-diameter holes, spaced approximately five inches apart along the outer edge of the plate. These hole are for attachment to a hat. The face of the plate is ornamented with a federal eagle and shield. The shield has stripes in red paint. Below the eagle is the two-line legend, "3d. COMP./ 31st. REGT".

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 9 1/2 x 6 1/2in. (24.1 x 16.5cm)