

Basic Detail Report



Title Stand

Date 1805-1820

Primary Maker Burnham family

Medium Cherry and birch wood, iron

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Description Cherry stand in the Federal, or early neoclassical, style. The stand

has a rectangular top with canted corners, a baluster-shaped pedestal over a

cylindrical base, and three arched legs and feet. The baluster-shaped pedestal

consists of a cylindrical top with two recessed bands, over a more deeply

recessed band, over the baluster with a ring near the top, over a recessed band

with a flared top edge, over the cylindrical base. The stand has an overall red

finish. Condition: The top has an uneven finish, and a large dark circle on the top

surface. The lower legs and feet are lightly scratched and worn. Design and

Construction Details: The top is made from a single board that is screwed to a

rectangular cleat from below. The underside of the top has a wide area of

shallow canting at the edges. The pedestal is screwed into the cleat. Each leg is

dovetailed to the base of the pedestal. A round, iron plate with a hole in the

center is screwed to the underside of the pedestal where the legs join the base.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth of top): 27 3/4 x 19 1/4 x

15 3/4in. (70.5 x 48.9 x 40cm) Component (maximum width between two feet):

20 1/4in. (51.4cm)