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Title Basin

Date 1807-1813

Primary Maker Thomas Danforth III

Medium Cast pewter

Description Quart-size cast pewter basin with a single raised bead at the outer edge of the narrow rim, straight tapered sides, and a flat bottom. An incised line circles the interior bottom of the basin. The interior bottom of the basin has a round mark consisting of an eagle over an oval containing the initials "TD" surrounded by a ring of stars. The interior bottom and underside of the basin have visible skimming marks and chatter marks. There are light scratches on the interior bottom and underside of the basin. Skimming Marks: Skimming marks are concentric rings left on cast pewter objects by skimming tools. Skimming is the process of removing metal and smoothing rough surfaces by scraping the

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pewter object as it rotates on a lathe. Chatter Marks: Chatter marks are radial

lines extending across skimming marks on a pewter object, caused by vibration

of the skimming tool.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter at top): 2 x 8in. (5.1 x 20.3cm)