

Basic Detail Report

Title Pedestal Desk

Date 1875-1925

Primary Maker Henry R. Towne

Medium Oak primary wood, green paint

Description Oak pedestal desk with a translucent, antiqued-green finish. The top of the desk has canted corners. Below the top surface is a shallow center drawer with a support to either side. Each pedestal consists of a pull-out writing surface over three drawers; the entire pedestal has canted corners. The center drawer has one drawer divider. The interior sides of each drawer in each pedestal have slots to accommodate drawer dividers (three moveable drawer dividers remain with the desk). At the back of the desk, a panel is located between the two pedestals. The desk has eight legs, four for each pedestal. Each leg consists of a compressed ball, over a tapered section, over a small, compressed, ball-shaped foot. The center drawer and the top drawer in the right pedestal have round locks; the desk is accompanied by two keys. Each drawer in each pedestal has a rectangular brass handle. Condition: The top, each pull-out writing surface, and each of the four front legs are scratched and worn. The underside of the center drawer and each pedestal have large areas of white mold adhered to the surface.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width x depth): 30 7/8 x 65 7/8 x 33 3/4in. (78.4 x 167.3 x 85.7cm)