

Rasic Detail Report

Title Sign for Porter's Inn

Date 1820-1825

(117.5 x 61.9cm)

Primary Maker Captain Joseph Porter

Medium Paint on pine board, blue smalt, gold leaf, iron hardware

Description Images: on side 1: landscape with seated female allegorical figure,
over traces of earlier version of same motif, framed in vertical oval; on side 2:
landscape with large tree on left, small house on right, over traces of slightly
different buildings, framed in vertical oval Text: on both sides: "J, PORTER"; no
underlying text Construction: Single board, grain oriented vertically; cut into a
shield shape, with applied oval molding and stylized laurel vine. No structural
frame. Gilded balls are made in halves and glued around iron hanging straps.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including hardware): 67 1/4 x 24
3/4in. (170.8 x 62.9cm) Other (height x width of sign only): 46 1/4 x 24 3/8in.