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Title Sign for the Chesebro Hotel

Date 1821

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Medium Paint on ring-porous hardwood, possible traces of gold leaf, iron

hardware

Description Images: on side 1: eagle with upraised head; on side 2: eagle with downturned head; possibly an earlier image layer, now indecipherable Text: on both sides: around perimeter of board, "A. CHESEBRO / HOTEL." [over an earlier name, largely indecipherable [P. Pi_____]; on bottom rail, "1821," Construction: Single board, grain oriented vertically, cut to oval shape; single, flat horizontal rails; turned, columnar posts. Projecting tenons at top and bottom attach board to horizontal rails. The rails extend up and down to form pediment and skirt, cut at top and bottom to create decorative profiles. Rails are joined to posts with through-tenons and double pinned.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including hardware): 50 3/4 x 25 1/2in. (128.9 x 64.8cm) Other (height x width of sign only): 45 1/8 x 25 3/16in. (114.6 x 64cm)