

Basic Detail Report



Title Sign for the Windham Inn

Date 1783

Medium Paint on wood, probably pine, gold leaf, iron, metal alloy

Description Images: On both sides, the arms of Scotland. Text: On both sides, on the pediment, "1783", on the skirt, "1891". Construction: Two or more boards,

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grain oriented vertically, with flat horizontal rails and vertical stiles. The

signboard is set within channels on the inside edges of the rails and stiles. Rails

are tenoned into the stiles and secured with double pins set on a diagonal. The

inner edges of these framing members are molded and cut to miters at the

corners. Rails and stiles have additional moldings nailed to their faces, along the

outer edges. Split turnings, cut to fit over the hanging hardware, are nailed to

the outer edges of both stiles. The pediment and skirt are made of separate

boards, grain oriented horizontally, which are nailed to outer edges of the rails.

The pediment is cut to a triangular "broken" pediment profile, with molding

caps nailed to the top edges. The skirt is cut into a decorative profile with two

large central lobes bordered by two smaller lobes at the outer corners.

Dimensions Other (height x width of sign only): 69 3/4 x 43in. (177.2 x 109.2cm)