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Title Baptismal Basin

Date 1770-1780

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Cast pewter

Description Quart-size cast pewter baptismal basin, part of a pewter

Communion service consisting of a flagon (.1), three mugs (.2.1-.3), a baptismal basin (.3), and two patens (.4-.5). The basin has a single raised bead at the outer edge of the narrow rim, straight tapered sides, and a flat bottom. An incised line

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circles the interior bottom of the basin. The underside of the basin has skimming marks. The basin is lightly tarnished and well worn. It has multiple small dents and scratches. The interior and rim have many small gouges. 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 pewter object as it rotates on a lathe.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter at rim): 2 1/16 x 8 1/8in. (5.2 x 20.6cm)