

Basic Detail Report

Title Sign for Hemingway's Tavern and Churchill's Inn

Date about 1836

Medium Paint on pine board, smalt, sand or fine-grained smalt, possibly gold

leaf, iron hardware

Description Images: None. Text: On both sides, inside top of oval, "L.CHURCHILL, S" over ""HEMINGWAY", inside bottom of oval, "INN", over "TAVERN", in center of oval, "1838" over "STORE." / and" Construction: Single board, grain oriented horizontally, cut to oval shape. Applied banding with bead-molded edge (3/8") is nailed to outer edge of board. The banding is an unidentified, resinous wood, possibly a pine. Coiled C-scroll flourishes made of machine-rolled sheet-iron are nailed into the top and bottom edges of the sign.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including hardware): 31 3/8 x 44 1/2in. (79.7 x 113cm) Other (height x width of sign only): 25 5/8 x 44 1/2in. (65.1 x 113cm)