

Basic Detail Report

Title Stand

Date 1790-1810

Primary Maker Jonathan Birge

Medium Cherry primary wood, various light and dark wood inlay, iron

Description Cherry stand in the Federal, or early neoclassical, style. The top is square and has lip-molding at the edge. The top has light and dark wood inlay including a circle in the center with the initials "OE" and a small heart burned into the wood. This is surrounded by a circular fan of wood inlay with a scalloped edge and small inlaid diamonds at each peak of the scallop. A light wood square is inlaid into the surface of the table around the circular inlay in the center; there are quarter circle fans at each interior corner of the square. The stand has a baluster-shaped pedestal, over a cylindrical base and three cabriole legs each ending in a pad foot with a pad on the bottom. The bottom edge of the pedestal base has carving, consisting of cyma curves, or S-curves, and reverse cyma curves. Condition: The stand is refinished. Design and Construction Details: The top is made from a single board; the molding is nailed to each edge of the top. The top is screwed from the bottom to a rectangular cleat. The pedestal is tenoned into the cleat. The legs are blind dovetailed to the pedestal base. An iron plate in the shape of a "Y" is nailed to the underside of the base, over the dovetail joints.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width of top x depth of top): 25 11/16

x 16 1/8 x 15 13/16in. (65.2 x 41 x 40.2cm) Component (maximum width between

two feet): 21 1/2in. (54.6cm)