

Basic Detail Report

Title Paperweight

Date about 1890-1910

Primary Maker Abrams Paper Weight Company

Medium Pressed colorless glass with black and white transfer decoration

Description Pressed colorless glass paperweight with black and white transfer decoration. The paperweight consists of a rectangular glass block with curved edges and corners. The bottom surface of the paperweight is recessed. A design, applied using a black and white transfer printing process, is applied into this recessed area and is visible through the top of the paperweight. The design shows a bust of a man with short hair and a beard, wearing a tie and suit jacket.

Below him are the words, "COL. ALBERT A POPE/ FOUNDER OF THE
MANUFACTURE OF BICYCLES/ IN THE UNITED STATES/ AND THE/PIONEER OF
THE GREAT MOVEMENT/ FOR BETTER AMERICAN ROADS/ ABRAMS PAPER
WEIGHT CO. PITTSBURGH, PA/ PAT. NOV. 23 82."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 3/4 x 2 3/8 x 3 7/8in.

(1.9 x 6 x 9.8cm)