

Basic Detail Report

Title Sign for Hammon's Inn

Date 1790-1818

Medium Paint on pine board and frame, iron

Description Images: on side 1: Rhode Island state seal (anchor); on side 2: United

States seal Text: on both sides: in band under image, top line, "R. HAMMON"

over [A. Wilkinson]; bottom line, "INN."; on skirt, "1818"; on side 1, over [17??]

Construction: Single board, grain oriented vertically, hand-sawn at top and bottom to create decorative pediment and skirt profiles; no structural frame.

Applied, ogee-profiled molding strips, mitered at corners, are nailed to both faces, forming a rectangular image frame. Pediment has scrolls flanking central finial shape; skirt has double ogee lobes.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including hardware): 42 1/4 x 23 7/8in. (107.3 x 60.6cm) Other (height x width of sign only): 42 x 23 3/8in. (106.7 x 59.4cm)