

Basic Detail Report

Title Sign for Mechanic's Hotel

Date 1834

Medium Paint on pine board and moldings, sand, gold leaf, iron hardware

Description Images: None. Text: On both sides, inside top of oval outline,

"MECHANICS", inside bottom of oval outline, "HOTEL", in center of oval outline,

"1834". No underlying text. Construction: Single main board, grain oriented

horizontally, with narrow boards glued to the top and bottom edges to increase

the height of the sign. The sign board is encased in moldings, mitered at corners.

Long dowels, gilded and nailed into place, serve as frame liners along the inner

edge of the molding.

Dimensions Other (height x width of sign only): 35 5/8 x 43 1/4in. (90.5 x 109.9cm)