

Basic Detail Report

Title Sign for Vernon Stiles's Inn and the Thompson Hotel

Date 1831

Medium Paint on pine board and moldings, iron hardware

Description Images: On both sides, landscape scene, with pair of white horses in center foreground, drawing open carriage with driver and male passenger, who stands, doffing his hat. Background depicts town scene with various dwellings and church. Text: On both sides, on pediment, in drapery swag, "THOMPSON HOTEL"; below image, "VERNON STILES"; on skirt, "1831". Construction: Two one-inch thick boards, joined at the edges with four floating tenons, cut to create decorative profiles on all four edges. Molding strips, mitered at corners, are applied to each face to define a rectangular picture field, several inches inside the perimeter of the sign. No structural frame.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including hardware): 55 x 66in.

(139.7 x 167.6cm) Other (height x width of sign only): 44 x 66in. (111.8 x 167.6cm)