

Basic Detail Report

Title Medicine Bottle

Primary Maker Dr. Cyrus Pendleton

Medium glass

Description Square medicine bottle originally stored in an apothecary chest

owned by Dr. Cyrus Pendleton of Hebron, Conn. Each side of bottle has an

inscription. Embossed on front of bottle: "HIRES IMPROVED/ ROOT BEER".

Embossed on side: "MAKES FIVE/ GALLONS OF A/ DELICIOUS DRINK". Embossed

on back: "MANUFACTURED BY/ THE CHARLES E. HIRES CO.". Embossed on

opposite side: "PHILADELPHIA, PA/ U. S. A." Hand-blown glass.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): $4 \frac{5}{8} \times 1 \frac{5}{8} \times 1 \frac{5}{8}$

/8in. (11.7 × 4.1 × 4.1cm) Other (diameter of base): $1 \frac{5}{8}$ in. (4.1cm)