

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Hat

Date 1810-1851

Primary Maker Henry Manasseh

Medium Hand-woven wood splint

Description Hand-woven woodsplint (probably ash), full-size top hat. The ribs radiate like spokes from the center of the top of the crown and are held in place by a narrow band of several weavers; the ribs bend down to form the sides of the crown and are solidly woven with the narrow weavers. The ribs then bend out to form the brim and are again solidly woven. The ribs are bent under and tucked into the weavers to finish the edge. The brim is shaped with a slight dip in the front. The crown is $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches high; the brim is $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches wide. The ribs are $\frac{7}{8}$ inch wide, and the weavers are $\frac{1}{8}$ inch wide.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x length): $5\frac{1}{8}$ x $10\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (13 x 26.7 x 28.3cm)