

Basic Detail Report

Title Candlestand

Date 1820-1850

Primary Maker Enfield Shaker Community

Medium Cherry, iron

Description Cherry candlestand in the Shaker style. The stand consists of a pair of iron spring candleholders, each at one end of a horizontal support. The center of the horizontal support is wider than each end, and has a hollow, cylindrical, spiral threaded core that screws onto spiral threads at the top of the vertical pedestal that supports the candlestand. The pedestal is angular and baluster-shaped, over a cylindrical base with three cabriole legs that each end in a pad foot. Each spring candleholder, or candlestick, consists of an attached bobèche, or drip catcher, at the top, over a cylinder, over a narrow drip pan. A knob at one side of the cylinder slides up and down on a spring to adjust the height of the candle. Condition: The finish on the stand is dark and has flaked off in a few places around the middle and base of the pedestal. Design and Construction Details. Each spring candlestand is attached to the horizontal support with an iron, threaded rod that extends down through the support and is secured from below with a square nut. Each leg is tenoned and double pinned to the base of the pedestal.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height height x width x depth of horizontal support): 28 x 21 1/2 x 3in. (71.1 x 54.6 x 7.6cm) Component (maximum width between two feet): 19 1/2in. (49.5cm)