

Basic Detail Report

Title Paperweight

Date about 1890-1910

Primary Maker J. N. Abrams

Medium Pressed colorless glass with black and white transfer decoration

Description Pressed colorless glass paperweight with black and white transfer decoration. The paperweight consists of a rectangular glass block with smooth edges and corners. The bottom surface of the paperweight is recessed. A design, applied using a black and white transfer printing process, is applied into this recessed area and is visible through the top of the paperweight. The design shows the bust of a man with grey short hair and a beard, wearing a tie and suit jacket. Below him are the words, "COL. ALBERT A POPE/ FOUNDER OF THE MANUFACTURE OF BICYCLES/ PROMOTER OF THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRIES/ AND THE/ PIONEER OF THE GREAT MOVEMENT/ FOR BETTER ROADS./ MADE BY J. N. ABRAMS, 247 W. 126 ST. N.Y." One narrower side of the paperweight has some white paint adhered to the surface.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 7/8 x 2 1/2 x 4in. (2.2 x 6.4 x 10.2cm)