

Basic Detail Report

Title Stool

Date 1970-1990

Primary Maker The Hitchcock Chair Co., Ltd.

Medium Wood, rush, black, red and gold paint

Description Black-painted stool in the Empire, or late neoclassical, style, with a rush seat and turned legs and stretchers. The woven rush seat is rectangular and bowed across the center. Each corner of the rush top consists of a block with a gold stenciled floral decoration on the top. The top is supported by four turned legs that are raked, or slanted out slightly from top to bottom. Each leg is turned with baluster and ring forms, over a tapered ankle and foot. The two long sides of the stool each have a stretcher turned with ring, baluster, and tapered forms. The two short sides of the stool each have one plain turned stretcher connecting the legs. Condition: The paint is worn slightly at the edges of the blocks at the top of the legs and on the lower legs. Design and Construction Details: The seat is constructed of four seat rails, each of which is tenoned into a rectangular block supported by a tenon at the top of each of the legs. Each seat rail is probably bladelike, with a rounded outer edge and a tapered inner edge. The rush is woven around the seat rails. Each stretcher is tenoned into the legs of the stool.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width x depth): 18 3/8 x 18 1/4 x 13 11/16in. (46.7 x 46.4 x 34.8cm)