

Basic Detail Report

Title Sign for Fitch's Inn

Date about 1834

Primary Maker Russell Fitch

Medium Paint on pine board, smalt, iron hardware

Description Images: Ornamental design, centered on board. No underlying imagery. Text: On both sides, inside top of oval, "R. FITCH.", inside bottom of oval, "INN". No underlying text. Construction: Thick, single board, grain oriented horizontally, cut into oval shape. The board is one of the thickest in the collection (1-3/8" thick). Board is wrapped by a 1/4" strip of oak or ash banding attached to outer edges with nails set in decorative patterns. Wrought iron decorative coils are nailed to the top and bottom edges of the sign.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including hardware): 34 3/4 x 32 3/4in. (88.3 x 83.2cm) Other (height x width of sign only): 21 1/4 x 32 3/4in. (54 x 83.2cm)