

Basic Detail Report

Title Sign for Pettibone's Tavern

Date 1816-1824

Primary Maker Jonathan Pettibone Jr.

Medium Paint on pine board and moldings, gold leaf, iron hardware

Description Images: On both sides, eagle based on the United States seal, with forty-eight stars overhead. Text: On both sides, above the image, "PETTIBONE'S", below the image, "1780 TAVERN." Construction: One or more boards, grain oriented horizontally, are set within channels in the side, or upright, molding elements, which are nailed in place. The ends of the top and bottom moldings are cut to the shape of the inside contour of the side moldings, so that the side moldings can slide over the ends as the large signboard expands and contracts across the grain with changes in humidity (see fig. 18 for detail of this characteristic feature, on another Rice sign).

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including hardware): 44 7/8 x 55 1/4in. (114 x 140.3cm) Other (height x width of sign only): 43 x 55 1/4in. (109.2 x 140.3cm)