

Basic Detail Report

Title Chest-on-chest

Date about 1790

Primary Maker Ephraim Grant

Medium Wood, possibly cherry, maple, butternut, with secondary woods

possibly chestnut, birch, pine, sycamore, butternut

Description Chippendale flat-top chest on chest signed by Ephraim Grant of Stonington, Connecticut, about 1790. The upper case having cove shaped cornice molding over four short drawers centering a carved sunburst above three long drawers. Lower case with three long drawers supported by ogee bracket feet centering a spurred dro pendant. Brasses are probably original.

Inscriptions on backboards read, on the upper case, "Ephraim Grant"; on the lower case, "Mary Smith Her Draws [sic] Made by Ephraim Grant of Stonington"; back of upper case short drawer also bears the inscription, "Stonington"; additional inscription underneath is illegible.

Dimensions Upper Case (height x width x depth): 38 x 36 3/4 x 16 1/2in. (96.5 x 93.3 x 41.9cm) Lower Case (height x width x depth): 37 1/2 x 38 7/8 x 18in. (95.3 x 98.7 x 45.7cm)