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Title Sign for Daniel Loomis's Inn

Date about 1820

Primary Maker Daniel Loomis Jr.

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

Description Image: on side 1: eagle with Connecticut state seal, 21 stars, and military gear; on side 2, eagle with U.S. seal and 22 stars, and military gear. Text: on both sides: in banner curving through lower part of image, "DANIEL LOOMIS"

Construction: Three boards, grain oriented horizontally, joined with splines or featherboards set in grooves. Applied moldings are nailed to the outer edges of board. The ends of the top and bottom moldings are cut to the shape of the

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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). No structural frame; no skirt or pediment.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including hardware): 45 1/8 x 57

3/8in. (114.6 x 145.7cm) Other (height x width of sign only): 43 7/8 x 57 3/8in.

(111.4 x 145.7cm)