

Basic Detail Report



Title Candlestand

Date 1820-1850

Primary Maker Enfield Shaker Community

Medium Cherry, iron

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Description Cherry candlestand in the Shaker style. The stand consists of a pair

of iron spring candleholders, each at one end of a horizontal support. The center

of the horizontal support is wider than each end, and has a hollow, cylindrical,

spiral threaded core that screws onto spiral threads at the top of the vertical

pedestal that supports the candlestand. The pedestal is angular and baluster-

shaped, over a cylindrical base with three cabriole legs that each end in a pad

foot. Each spring candleholder, or candlestick, consists of an attached bobèche,

or drip catcher, at the top, over a cylinder, over a narrow drip pan. A knob at one

side of the cylinder slides up and down on a spring to adjust the height of the

candle. Condition: The finish on the stand is dark and has flaked off in a few

places around the middle and base of the pedestal. Design and Construction

Details. Each spring candlestand is attached to the horizontal support with an

iron, threaded rod that extends down through the support and is secured from

below with a square nut. Each leg is tenoned and double pinned to the base of

the pedestal.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height height x width x depth of

horizontal support): 28 x 21 1/2 x 3in. (71.1 x 54.6 x 7.6cm) Component

(maximum width between two feet): 19 1/2in. (49.5cm)