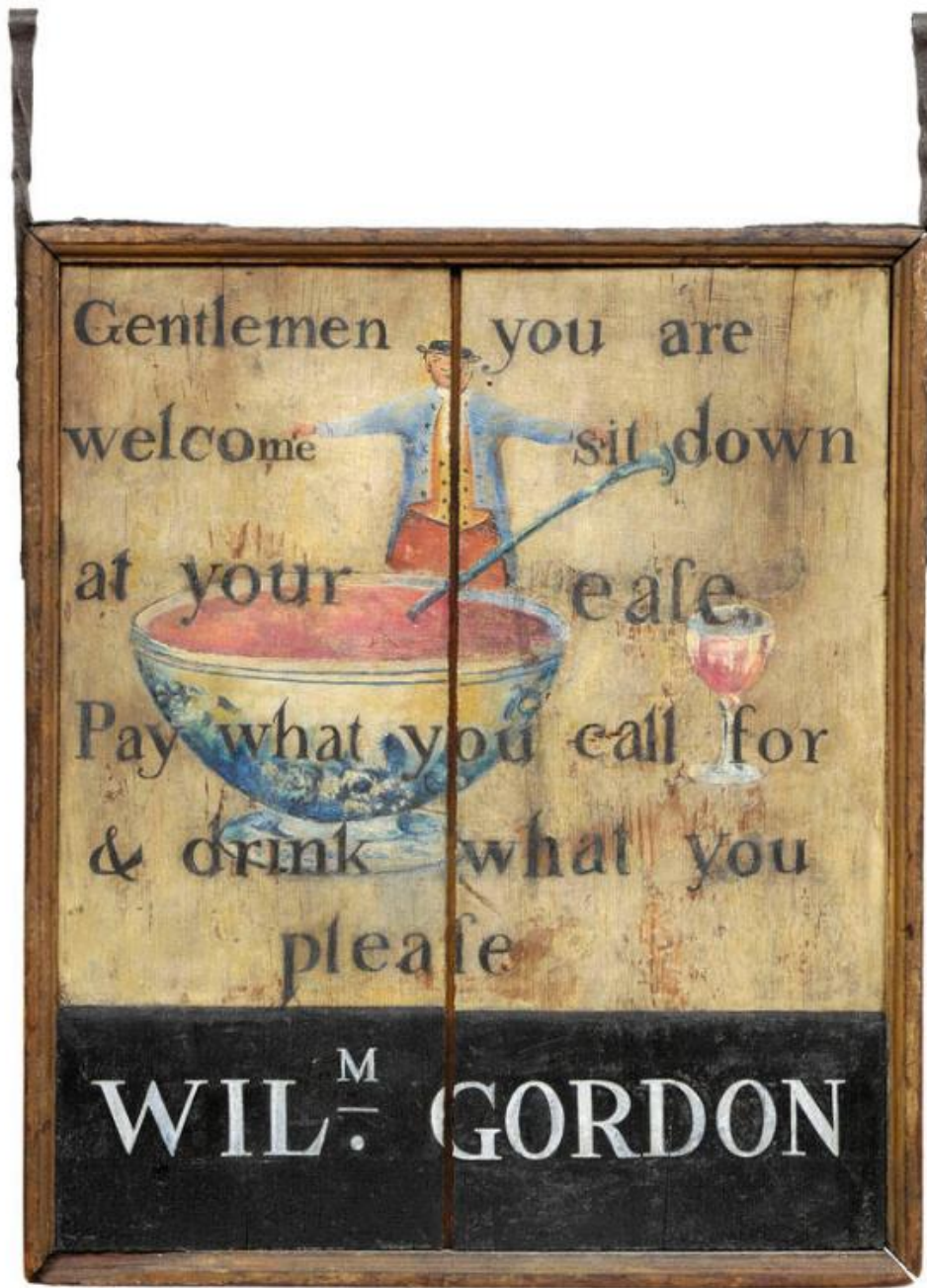


Basic Detail Report



Title Sign for Gordon's Inn

Date 1790-1820

Medium Paint on yellow pine board and moldings

Description Images: On side 1, a standing male figure, with punch bowl, wine glass, and ladle. On side 2, a standing male figure with plate of oysters, knife,

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and fork. Text: On side 1, interspersed with punch bowl image, "Gentlemen you

are / welcome sit down / at your ease, / Pay what you call for / & drink what you /

please"; in black band below image, "WILM. GORDON" over "WILM. Spalding".

On side 2, interspersed with oyster plate image, "Here I stand / in wind & rain /

True blue will never / stain"; in black band below image, " WILM. GORDON".

Construction: Two boards, grain oriented vertically, joined with tongue-and-

groove joint. Encased within moldings, mitered at corners, that are nailed to the

edges of board. No structural frame, no pediment or skirt. Wood used on the

central panel is from the southern yellow pine group; identified by analysis

(Hoadley, March 2000).

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including hardware): 35 x 29 3

/8in. (88.9 x 74.6cm) Other (height x width of sign only): 29 x 24 5/8in. (73.7 x 62.5

cm)