

Basic Detail Report



Title Stand

Date 1790-1810

Primary Maker Jonathan Birge

Medium Cherry primary wood, various light and dark wood inlay, iron

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Description Cherry stand in the Federal, or early neoclassical, style. The top is

square and has lip-molding at the edge. The top has light and dark wood inlay

including a circle in the center with the initials "OE" and a small heart burned

into the wood. This is surrounded by a circular fan of wood inlay with a

scalloped edge and small inlaid diamonds at each peak of the scallop. A light

wood square is inlaid into the surface of the table around the circular inlay in the

center; there are quarter circle fans at each interior corner of the square. The

stand has a baluster-shaped pedestal, over a cylindrical base and three cabriole

legs each ending in a pad foot with a pad on the bottom. The bottom edge of the

pedestal base has carving, consisting of cyma curves, or S-curves, and reverse

cyma curves. Condition: The stand is refinished. Design and Construction

Details: The top is made from a single board; the molding is nailed to each edge

of the top. The top is screwed from the bottom to a rectangular cleat. The

pedestal is tenoned into the cleat. The legs are blind dovetailed to the pedestal

base. An iron plate in the shape of a "Y" is nailed to the underside of the base,

over the dovetail joints.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width of top x depth of top): 25 11/16

x 16 1/8 x 15 13/16in. (65.2 x 41 x 40.2cm) Component (maximum width between

two feet): 21 1/2in. (54.6cm)