Basic Detail Report



Title Sign for Bull's Inn

Date 1749

Primary Maker Captain Edward Bull

Medium Paint on pine board, oak frame, iron hardware

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Description Images: On both sides, profile of riderless black horse, on white ground. The horses are centered on the board and identical in profile, but they face in opposite directions on each side. There are no underlying images. Text: On both sides, on pediment, "EB."; under image, "ENTERTAINMENT./ FOR MAN &. HORS"; on apron, "1749". Side 2 differs in having reversed numeral "7". There is no underlying text. Construction: Single board, with single molded, horizontal rails, and turned posts. Board is set vertically and hand-sawn at top and bottom to create decorative pediment and skirt profiles; board passes through full-width mortice cut through each rail and is held by nails. Each rail is tenoned through the turned posts with two parallel tenons and secured at each joint by two pins.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including hardware): 49 1/4 x 31 3/4in. (125.1 x 80.6cm) Other (height x width of sign only): 48 1/2 x 31 3/4in. (123.2 x 80.6cm)