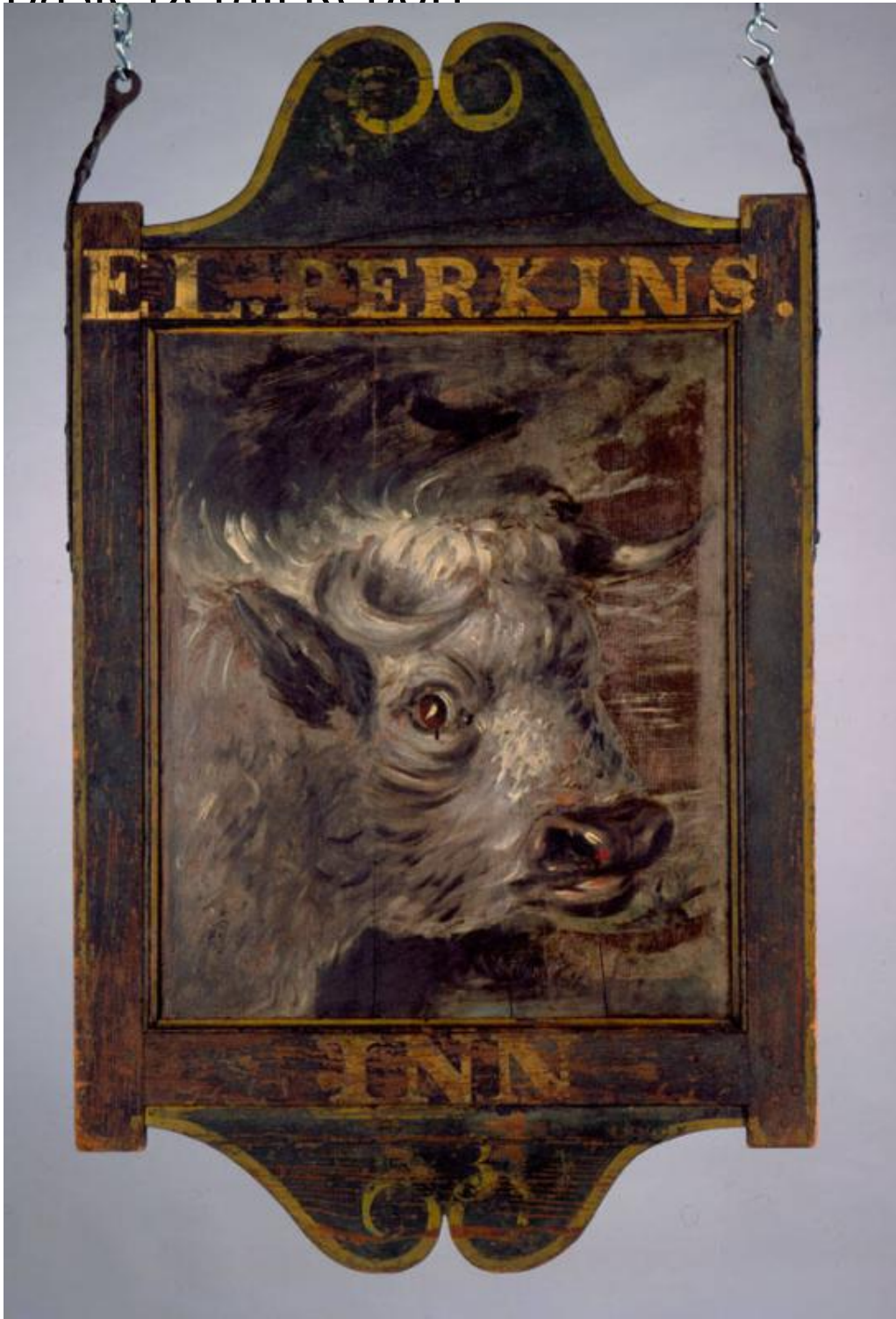


# Basic Detail Report



## Title Sign for Perkins's Inn

Date probably about 1800-1820

Primary Maker Shapley Morgan

Medium Paint on pine board, smalt, gold leaf

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Description Images: on both sides, near-profile view of brown and white bull's

head, extending to edge of board on viewer's left; landscape background; no

underlying images. Construction: Two boards, grain oriented vertically, set into

grooved edges of flat rails and stiles. Horizontal rails are tenoned through stiles

and double pinned. Thin, applied molding strips, mitered at corners, are glued

to the face of the panel, along the slightly protruding edge of the frame. The

pediment and skirt are separate boards, oriented horizontally and sawn to

create a decorative profile at top and bottom; these boards are nailed to the top

and bottom rails. Surface: Side 2 is more severely weathered. The Perkins name

is stenciled in gold leaf over a black band textured with smalt. Some of this later

surface survives on the green and yellow paint decoration of the pediment and

skirt. The bull exhibits less wear than the painted surfaces of the frame; the

image may have been repainted more recently than the name and date bands.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including hardware): 47 1/4 x 28

1/4in. (120 x 71.8cm)