

Basic Detail Report



Title Sign for Angell's Inn

Date 1808

Primary Maker Richard Angell

Medium Paint on pine board, iron hardware

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Description Images: On both sides, an eagle holding a laurel branch and anchor,

centered on the signboard. No underlying images. Construction: Single board,

hand-sawn to create decorative profile at top only. Applied moldings, mitered in

the corners, are nailed to the faces of both sides. No structural frame. Surface:

The eagle is rendered in dark red and white, with at least two paint applications.

Traces of earlier lettering bleed faintly through the white background: a bold

"RA" centered between the two existing lines of text, and yet another version of

"R ANGELL" positioned within scribe lines below the present name. Given the

naive quality of this sign painting, the maker may have redone the lettering to

adjust and improve spacing of text and image.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including hardware): 28 1/2 x 17

3/4in. (72.4 x 45.1cm) Other (height x width of sign only): 28 1/2 x 17 3/4in. (72.4 x

45.1cm)