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Title Spinning Wheel

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Wood and metal

Description Saxony flax spinning wheel, with one wheel support in back. Stained brown and varnished. The front face of the wheel is smooth; the back face has

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one deep groove near the inside. The wheel stands 33 inches from floor. It

contains twelve spokes; the rim consists of four pieces. The bobbin and flyer

have circular lines; the flyer has one broken end, and the other end has ten

metal hooks. There is a wooden tensioner on the table end; the table has four

legs. There are fine finials on the ends of the uprights. The distaff is 1 1/2 feet

higher than the wheel and is complete with flax hanging by string. The mother-

of-all is complete with two maidens. There is one wooden bobbin, a wooden

footman, and a wooden treadle. This is possibly a Shaker-built wheel.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (depth x length x width): 1 5/8 x 17 x 5 1/4in. (4.1

cm, 17in., 13.3cm) Other (wheel diameter): 19 1/2in. (49.5cm)