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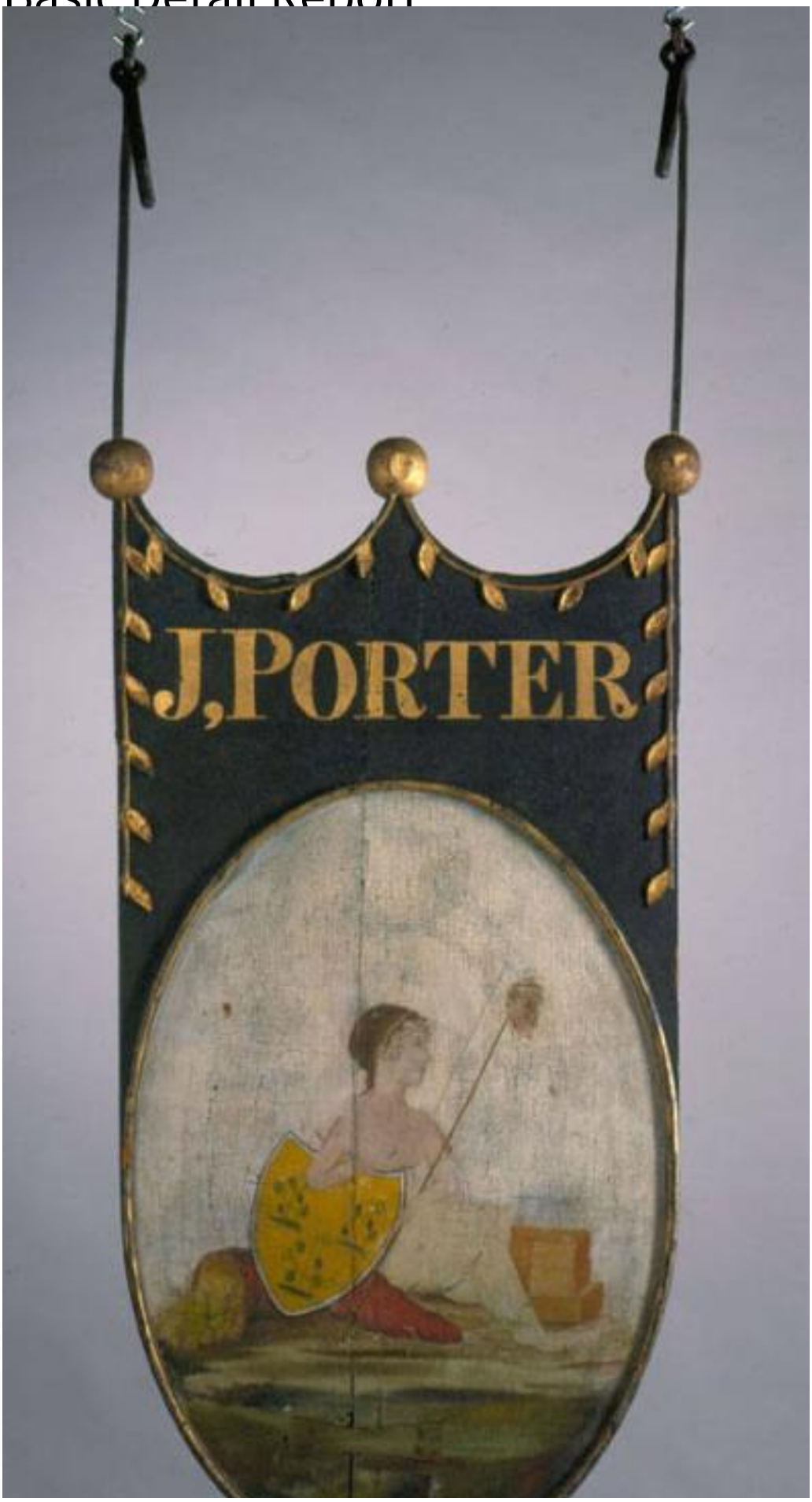

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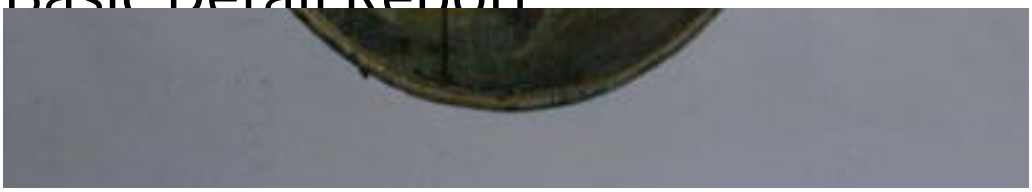

Title Sign for Porter's Inn

Date 1820-1825

Primary Maker Captain Joseph Porter

Medium Paint on pine board, blue smalt, gold leaf, iron hardware

Description Images: on side 1: landscape with seated female allegorical figure, over traces of earlier version of same motif, framed in vertical oval; on side 2: landscape with large tree on left, small house on right, over traces of slightly different buildings, framed in vertical oval Text: on both sides: "J, PORTER"; no underlying text Construction: Single board, grain oriented vertically; cut into a shield shape, with applied oval molding and stylized laurel vine. No structural frame. Gilded balls are made in halves and glued around iron hanging straps.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including hardware): 67 1/4 x 24 3/4in. (170.8 x 62.9cm) Other (height x width of sign only): 46 1/4 x 24 3/8in. (117.5 x 61.9cm)