(GA.262) Powder Horn

Date

1775

Medium

Horn, Wood

Description

This is a pale brown powder horn with a dark brown spout and base plug. The spout has one raised ring around it, approximately midway up. The base plug has a brass knob protruding from one edge. There is a border of diamond shapes engraved around the base. Also engraved on the horn are the city of Boston, Roxbury, Winter Hill, and Dorchester Heights, as well as eight ships, a stag, and a fish. Inscription reads: "EPHRAM DERTHICK HIS HORN/ MADE IN ROXBURY ye 1775".

Dimensions

2 3/4 x 2 3/4 x 12 3/4 in. (7 x 7 x 32.4 cm)