

Basic Detail Report

(GA.265) Powder Horn

Date

2 Nov 1775

Medium

Horn, Wood

Description

This is a powder horn with an inscription. The horn is a pale brown with a dark brown spout. The spout has two raised rings around it. Both the rings and the area where the body meets the spout are engrailed. There is a wooden base plug with an iron D-shaped ring. The horn is engraved with the shore of Lake Champlain, a tree, a flower, and horseshoe-shaped battery. The scene likely represented what Humphrey could see from the hill of Mount Independence. Inscription reads: "Frederick Humphry Junr His Horn Made/ att Mount Independent November y'2 AD 1776/ Ticonderoga/ Mountindepenc".

Dimensions

9.5" x 2.5" x 2.5"