

Basic Detail Report

(GA.266) Powder Horn

Date

5 Nov 1776

Medium

Horn, Wood

Description

This is a powder horn with an inscription. It is light brown with a dark spout and base plug. The base plug is rounded and protrudes about an inch past the end of the horn. The spout has two raised rings near the tip and the area where the body meets the spout is engrailed. The horn is engraved with eight small buildings, a pentagonal fort likely representing Fort Crown Point, and a fort likely representing the ruins of Fort St. Frederick. Inscription reads: "NOVEMBER 5 daY of 1776/ ELISHA PRESC/ AT/ HIS HORN MADE AT/ MOUNT independence/ I HAM/ CROWN POYINT/ FORTE 1766".

Dimensions

2 3/4 x 2 3/4 x 12 in. (7 x 7 x 30.5 cm)