Basic Detail Report



Mermaid

Date

c. 1810

Primary Maker

Unidentified Artist

Medium

Oil on wood panel

Description

A wood panel sign that features a painted mermaid, one bird, and two fish. The mermaid is wearing a sash that goes from her right shoulder to her left hip and is decorated with two hearts. She is holding a comb in her right hand. The mermaid has black hair and a white face, and her body is a redish color. The scales on her tail are red and green. The upper part of the background is white

and the lower section is a pale blue. A frame that has been painted on surrounds the panel, and has a single hook anchored on the top. The back of the panel is glossy with scribed lines on the surface in a circular pattern. There is a wedge missing on the front upper left corner of the panel, and the panel itself has some warping.

Dimensions

Framed: $27 \times 21 \text{ 3/4 in.}$ (68.6 × 55.2 cm)