

# Basic Detail Report

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## Ferris Wheel

### Date

1900-1916

### Primary Maker

John Scholl

### Medium

Wood, metal, twine, paint

### Description

"Ferris wheel" sculpture. Imaginatively carved wooden ferris wheel is painted a dull green with four "gondolas" of varying color and design. Two groups of men crank the ferris wheel. One group of blue painted men consist of two men cranking the arms of a third, connected to this by a pulley is a second group of red colored men, two on top and two on the bottom who are also cranking the ferris wheel. Both groups are painted with dull green hats. The

ferris wheel is operated by turning a metal crank on the opposite side which is connected by means of a string pulley to the larger ferris wheel. The ferris wheel is attached to a two-piece wooden base.

### Dimensions

Overall: 20 1/4 × 13 3/4 × 12 in. (51.4 × 34.9 × 30.5 cm)