Basic Detail Report



Revolutionary Soldier Whirligig

Date
c. 1875

Primary Maker
Unidentified Artist

Medium
Painted wood

Description
Man in uniform whirligig is a figure of a man in a green single-breasted coat which is cut above the waist in front, falls below the knees in the back, and has a collar, lapels and cuffs. A black cocked hat with cockade (yellow?). Trousers buttoned below the knee. A short yellow waistcoat, knee-high black boots with red tops and a white cravat. On his cuffs and the back of his coat are metal buttons. With his arms bent at the elbow and rotating at the shoulder, he holds a flat oar in each hand. He wears his hair in a pigtail queue.

Dimensions
Overall (Arms up): 37 7/8 × 13 3/8 × 4 3/8 in. (96.2 × 34 × 11.1 cm) Overall (Arms down): 27 × 13 3/8 × 4 3/8 in. (68.6 × 34 × 11.1 cm)