

Basic Detail Report



Ceres

Date

c. 1800

Primary Maker

Simeon Skillen Jr.

Medium

Painted wood

Description

"Head of Ceres," a carved wooden bust of the Goddess of Agriculture. A wreath of grain, greenish-gold in color, rests on her head and serves as the identifying symbol. Her dark brown hair is tied behind her and spread over her back and shoulders. Grayish-white skin tone. Classic facial features of wide eyebrows, large eyes, long slender nose and small lips. Compares to Archaic or Hellenic Greek sculpture in effect. Classical tunic, in blue, with low neckline revealing Ceres' breasts. Ceres is the Latin mythological equivalent to the Greek goddess Demeter.

Dimensions

Overall: 23 3/4 × 18 × 9 in. (60.3 × 45.7 × 22.9 cm)