

# Basic Detail Report

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## Ladle

### Date

c. 1750

### Primary Maker

Wyandot (Huron)

### Medium

Maple

### Description

Ladle made of maple burl with effigy of man drinking from rum keg on handle. The bowl of the ladle is circular and shallow, the handle is short and rectangular. The shims of the effigy are carved into the handle, its thighs are at a 90° angle, the torso is at a 90° angle to the thighs and has a convex curve. The effigy's arms lift the rum barrel up to its face, the head is tilted back, the nose points upward,

and the head is carved in such a way as to suggest hair.

### Dimensions

Overall: 9 1/2 × 6 3/4 in. (24.1 × 17.1 cm)