

Basic Detail Report



Pflug & Ackley Weathervane

Date

1880

Medium

Copper, iron

Description

Weathervane of metal, in the form of a large arrow (a) pointing to the left, the shaft of which is painted light green. Around the arrow flows a "ribbon" (the top and bottom edges delineated with two curving cylinders of iron painted light green; ends are flat iron with an inward-pointing cut-out) with the words "PFLUG & ACKLEY" made in white-painted iron. Decorated with a large foliate motif of off-white(?) painted iron attached mostly to the underside of the arrow shaft below "PFLUG" and to the left side of the vertical crosspiece; a second motif seems to have been below the "ACKLEY" but has broken off. Underneath, part of the weathervane's stand has the appearance of a barrel on its side (b), somewhat three-dimensional but not round. Three bands are molded at each end of barrel. There is a circle at the center, possibly representing a plug. A cylinder runs through the barrel to hold the weathervane's post. The bottom part of the stand (c), made of black iron(?) has a flat rectangle as a base. A hollow cylinder stands in the center of it to hold shaft of the barrel.

Dimensions

Overall: 39 × 6 3/4 × 58 in. (99.1 × 17.1 × 147.3 cm)