

# Basic Detail Report

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## Sideboard

### Date

ca. 1790

### Primary Maker

Unknown

### Medium

Mahogany | Brass | Copper

### Description

One of a pair of Federal period sideboards, each with six square tapered legs and a top surmounted by a shaped gallery ornamented with bookmatched crotch mahogany veneer. The projecting D-shaped central section of the sideboard consists of a single wide drawer above two doors. Flanking flat-front side sections consist of single narrow drawers above single doors. Edges of doors, drawers, top and gallery are outlined with dark wood

stringing (approx. 3/32" wide), possibly dyed light-colored hardwood rather than ebony. A 1/4" band of light-colored mahogany spans the lower edge of the carcass and the upper legs. Drawer pulls have brass bails and cast copper oval back plates ornamented with a cornucopia motif. Copper oval pulls ornamented with crouching lions are centered on each side section door. Inlaid dark tropical hardwood lozenges surround door and drawer keyholes.

### Dimensions

Overall: 42 1/2 x 73 1/8 x 24 in. (108 x 185.7 x 61 cm)