Basic Detail Report



Fluted Column with "Temple of the Winds" Capital from the interior of the George Blow House, Norfolk

Date

1849

Primary Maker

James Lander Jackson

Medium

Cast iron, wood, and paint by James L. Jackson Iron Works, New York City

Description

The capitals are iron (each cast in one piece), and the shafts are wooden. The capitals are in the Greek-taste "Temple of the Winds" design - the abacus is square with a cavetto molding and anthemia on the underside of its corners; beneath it are vertical leaves (like those found in the cornices of Egyptian buildings) and below these acanthus leaves. The wooden columns are fluted and have a bead at the top and at the base.

Dimensions

Overall: 99 3/8 in. (252.4 cm)