



High Chest

Medium

Cherry, tulip, and hard pine

Description

A high chest in two parts, consisting of an upper case atop a lower section with a medial band of molding attached to the lower case hiding the joint. The scroll pediment of the upper case, which once had three finials, includes applied cockbeading attached with rosehead nails. In the tympanum, a simple prospect door is flanked by two smaller shallow drawers. The prospect door, which is original to the piece, opens to reveal a series of three pigeonholes above a single shallow drawer. The box that contains them slides out to reveal a hidden compartment behind. Below the prospect door are four full-width graduated drawers. The lower section of the chest features a single shallow full-width drawer above a deep central drawer that is flanked by two tiers of shallow narrow drawers. All drawers have thumbnail molded

edges and retain their original brass bails and solid backplates. The front skirt with its two pendant tabs, all edged with cockbeading attached with rosehead nails, originally had turned drops. Four cabriole legs end in claw and ball feet in which the talons grip a flattened ball.

Dimensions

85 × 42.5 × 23.5 in. (215.9 × 108 × 59.7 cm)