

Basic Detail Report



Self-Contained

Date

2000-2001

Primary Maker

Donald Fortescue

Materials

Laminated and coopered mahogany with pyrographed markings

Description

Tall, cylindrical wooden piece with sixteen small wooden boats surrounding it. The column is rounded and has a gentle curve at the top. Exactingly carved all around the piece are burnt-in lines, four vertical and one diagonal, adding up to approximately 70,000 marks. The small boats, as well as the main column, are made from several

long bands of wood, giving them a slightly grooved appearance.

Dimensions

Pod: 80 x 23 x 23 in. (203.2 x 58.4 x 58.4 cm) Hulls, each: 5 1/2 x 27 x 9 1/2 in. (14 x 68.6 x 24.1 cm)