

# COE HALL INVENTORY WORKSHEET

PLANTING FIELDS FOUNDATION

Accession Number: 1955.002.054

Other Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Acquisition: Coe, W. R.

Date: 9/22/1923

Credit Line: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Acquisition: ☐ Gift ☐ Purchase ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Object name: Mantle Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: NO 3823- a white, marble chimney piece of the Louis XVI<sup>th</sup> period, with central garlands and ribbed mounts. Columnseach 7in L, top of mantel is 7 1/2 in H

Materials: \_\_\_\_\_

Measurements: Height: 46 1/2 in Length: 57 in Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter: \_\_\_\_\_

Markings or inscriptions: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Object: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist/Maker/Distributor: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Loc. \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \_\_\_\_\_ Authority: \_\_\_\_\_ Appraisal on File? \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Object Location: French Room Date: 10/11/2005

## Condition/Conservation Priority:

1 - Urgent      2 - Serious      3 - Requires Treatment      4 - Needs Work      5 - Good

Notation of damage, missing elements, repairs or conservation history: \_\_\_\_\_

Provenance and/or exhibit history: Bought from J. Seligmann + Fils, September 22, 1923

Other Comments: bought for 13,600 francs. converted at .0673 per franc.

Compiler: Della Croce

Date: 10/11/2005

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*For - School*



**E.W. HOWELL CO.**

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SINCE 1891

Babylon, N. Y.

July 25, 1979

Miss Margarite Pettet  
Planting Fields  
P.O. Box 58  
Oyster Bay, N.Y. 11771

My dear Miss Pettet:

It will cost about \$3,200.00 to furnish the necessary labor and materials to switch the mantels in order to restore the original marble mantel in the large house and place the present wood mantel in the cottage.

No change in hearths is contemplated, but the marble mantel will be furnished with slate facings to restore the original size of the opening and the space between the slate facings and the sides and throat of the fireplace will be modified with fire brick, but the cast iron lining of the mantel now in the cottage will remain where it is.

No painting is included since I assume you have maintenance people who can take care of it.

The existing top shelf of the marble mantel will be cut off straight at the back to fit the changed condition.

The figure given is an approximation. The work will be done on a time and material basis so that any possible saving will accrue to the owner in full.

We are in a position to start working on this within a week or ten days after receiving your approval, but it is more than a one or two day job for the reason that we have not only the marble man but also a carpenter and a bricklayer involved without room for all to work at one time.

Sincerely yours,

E. W. HOWELL CO.

Ralph/D. Howell

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Please reply to:

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Mr. E. W. Howell  
305 Deer Park Avenue  
P. O. Box 399  
Babylon, New York 11702

Babylon, N. Y.  
July 25, 1979

Dear Mr. Howell:

I have your letter of July 25th and have communicated with several members of the Executive Committee. It has been decided to accept the proposal as outlined. Therefore, we would appreciate it very much indeed if you will get started on the work as promptly as possible.

Our annual meeting of the Board of Directors is to be held here at Planting Fields on September 13th. It would be wonderful if the work, at least in the Mansion-Coe Hall, was completed by that time so that the various members of the Board would be able to see it.

I heard you on WDR radio on Dr. Meltzer's program yesterday, and I was very much interested in hearing not only your replies but also what a great man you are in your profession.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Marguerite Pettet  
Vice President and Treasurer

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A white marble chimney mantel piece from the Louis XVI period, with central relief designs of garlands and ribbed mounts.