

PHYSICAL CONDITION REPORT

1. NAME OF ARTIST: Ferd Metten
2. TITLE OF WORK: Walnut Shell Compote
3. MEDIUM: Walnut Shells and wood
4. DIMENSIONS: 9½" height 10" - diameter of top.
5. DESCRIPTION: Top of compote is made from sliced walnut shells to form
an open bowl form. Bottom of bowl is covered with circular piece of green
felt. Bottom of compote is a pedestal carved from a dark wood and
decorated with several walnut shell slices.
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6. DATE RECEIVED: 2/22/78
7. RECEIVED FROM: Miss Emma Metten
RR1
Teutopolis, Il.
8. PHYSICAL CONDITION WHEN RECEIVED:
Good.
9. CHANGE IN CONDITION: _____
10. DATE OF CHANGE AWARENESS: _____
11. LENDER NOTIFICATION DATE: _____
12. BY WHOM: _____
13. AUTHORIZATION: ☐ YES ☐ NO
- ACTION TAKEN: _____

COMPOTE

Mid 1970's

During these years, Ferd found considerable demand for lanterns, bowls, and compotes crafted of sliced walnut shells. Each fall, bushels of black walnuts were cut into slices with a machine built for that purpose by his brother, Harry. As Ferd received increasing numbers of orders for such items each successive winter, he devoted more and more of his time to the marketable craft.

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Artist Ferd Metten

OBJECT OR TITLE	Walnut Shell Compote
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Medium or Process Walnut Shells and wood

Value \$

Dimensions (in inches): H 9½" W _____ Diameter- 10"

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