

**THE NEWARK MUSEUM
POLHEMUS HOUSE ARCHITECTURAL SALVAGE
January 5, 2012**

Process for Requesting Architectural Elements

1. To discourage profiteering, the NJ HPO has required that the Newark Museum create a paper trail for salvaged items. All requests must include an individual's name, address, neighborhood group affiliation, item(s) requested, and short- and long-term plans for each item. This information will be submitted to NJ HPO.
2. Due to the unsafe structural conditions of the house, it is not possible for people to enter the house. A list of items and images is available for in-person review by appointment in the Museum library until January 23, 2012. The list may not be copied and removed from the Museum.
3. Your salvage request must be in writing and submitted via e-mail to Peggy Dougherty at pdougherty@newarkmuseum.org no later than January 23, 2012. It must include all information requested in Item 1 above. Non-conforming requests will be disqualified. Requests received after January 23, 2012, cannot be considered due to the urgency of the project schedule.
4. All requests will be considered by the Museum. Each person or group making a request will receive a response. The final disposition list will be made publicly available.
5. The Museum will cover the cost of freeing the elements from the surrounding architecture, but recipients of salvaged materials must make individual transportation and storage arrangements for the items they accept.
6. Based on the current schedule, but subject to change, salvage operations are targeted for late January. Items must be picked up no later than January 31. Items not picked up by that date will be otherwise disposed of. Please contact Charles Tantillo at ctantillo@newarkmuseum.org to arrange for pick-up of your items.

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Interior Inventory

Room 0.1 Front Stair Hall

Significance: High

Feature Balusters

Family Period Yes

Provenance Survey

Source

Alteration

Description 2'-4" high, 2.25" diameter



Alteration

Source

Elevation Stairs

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Conditions

Feature Door

Family Period Yes

Provenance Survey

Source

Alteration

Description 7" wide molding x 8'9" ceiling height. At Door 001.



Alteration

Source

Elevation East

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Conditions

Room 0.1 Front Stair Hall

Significance: High

Feature Handrail

Description 4.5" wide, 2" deep, and 16' long



Family Period Yes

Provenance Survey

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

Elevation Stairs

Materials Wood

Finish Clear

Feature Newel Post

Description 40" high, 8" diameter @ base



Family Period Yes

Provenance Survey

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

Elevation Stairs

Materials Mahogany

Finish Clear

Room 0.2 Servants' Rooms

Significance: Low

Feature Shutter Blinds

Description 11" wide x 56" high. Two stacked vertically. At windows E01 and E02.



Elevation East

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Family Period Yes

Provenance Survey

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

H03 4EA Missing, Altered, or Broken Hardware

Room I.1 Vestibule

Significance: High

Feature Door Surround

Family Period Yes

Provenance Survey

Source

Alteration

Description Assume 6" wide molding. At Door 101. No photo available.



Alteration

Source

Conditions

Elevation East

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Feature Door Surround & Transom Bar

Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos

Source

Alteration

Description 4'6" wide (9" wide molding). Profile same as Parlor molding. At Door 102. See photo for Door 102.



Alteration

Source

Conditions

Elevation West

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Feature Finish Flooring

Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos, Survey

Source

Alteration

Description 4' x 9' perimeter. Hexagonal polychrome (red and tan) tiles with square black tiles inset diagonally.



Alteration

Source

Conditions

T01 36SF Damaged or Broken Tiles

T02 9SF Open/Deteriorated Joints in Tile Work

T04 36SF

Elevation Floor

Materials Encaustic Tile

Finish Clear

Room I.1 Vestibule

Significance: High

Feature Light Fixture (Historic)

Description Wall Sconces



Elevation West

Materials Metal

Finish Clear

Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos, Survey

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

L02 2EA Historic Light Fixture
Inoperable/Missing

Room 1.2 Front Stair Hall

Significance: High

Feature Balusters

Description 2'4" high, 2.25" diameter



Family Period Yes
Provenance Historic Photos
Source
Alteration

Alteration
Source

Conditions
W01 8SF Wood Loss

Elevation Stairs

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Feature Entry Surround

Description 35" wide (9" wide molding). Surround 40LF for both sides (east and west). At entrance opening 105.



Family Period Yes
Provenance Historic Photos
Source
Alteration

Alteration
Source

Conditions

Elevation West

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Feature Handrail

Description 28" high, assume 15 LF in length.



Family Period Yes
Provenance Historic Photos
Source
Alteration

Alteration
Source

Conditions

Elevation Stairs

Materials Wood

Finish Clear

Room 1.2 Front Stair Hall

Significance: High

Feature Newel Post

Description 10 in diameter. 43 in high.



Elevation Stairs

Materials Mahogany

Finish Clear

Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

Room 1.3 Parlor

Significance: High

Feature Door

Description 8' x 9'6" opening, 19" deep with 9" molding. At Door 104.



Elevation West

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

Feature Mantelpiece

Description 6'-0" x 3'-11"



Elevation North

Materials Marble

Finish Polished

Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

Feature Overmantel Mirror

Description 5' 0" x 7' 4" with 3" wide frame



Elevation North

Materials Gilded Wood Frame

Finish Gilded

Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

W03 2SI Missing Wood Element

W06 10SF Soiling (Wood)

Room 1.3 Parlor

Significance: High

Feature Pier Mirror

Description 2' 10" x 10' 2"



Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos

Source

Alteration Moved to Anteroom

Alteration Historic Photos, Survey

Source

Conditions

Q05 IEA Misc. Element Relocated

Elevation East

Materials Gilded Frame

Finish Gilded

Feature Shutter Blinds: Inset Bifold

Description 20" x 4'2" each. 4 per window. Blinds recess into window jambs, hidden blind is louvered. Knobs are ceramic (1 1/8"). At Windows E03 and E04.



Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos, Survey

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

H01 4EA Inoperable/Inappropriate Hardware

H02 4EA Inappropriate Finish

Elevation East

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Interior Inventory

Room 1.4 Back Stair Hall

Significance: High

Feature Light Fixture

Description Wall Sconce



Elevation West

Materials Metal

Finish Clear

Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos, Survey

Source

Alteration Relocated to west wall in Back Stair Hall

Alteration

Source

Conditions

Room I.5 Library

Significance: High

Feature Hearth

Description Tile dimensions: 1.25" x 4".
Hearth projects 1' from fireplace.



Elevation Floor

Materials Ceramic tile

Finish Clear

Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

T04 10SF

Feature Light Fixture (Historic)

Description Damaged and inoperable wall sconce



Elevation East and West

Materials Metal

Finish

Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

L02 4EA Historic Light Fixture
Inoperable/Missing

Feature Mantelpiece

Description 5'-4" x 3'-11"



Elevation North

Materials Marble

Finish Polished

Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

Room I.5 Library

Significance: High

Feature Mirror

Description 5'0" x 7'0". Same as in parlor.

Elevation North

Materials Gilded Wood Frame

Finish Gilded



Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

W06 I0SF Soiling (Wood)

Room 1.7 Anteroom

Significance: High

Feature Light Fixture

Description Wall Sconces



Elevation North

Materials Metal

Finish

Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

Room I.9 Dining Room

Significance: High

Feature Door

Description 6"wide molding x 25LF. At Door 108.



Family Period Yes
Provenance Historic Photos
Source
Alteration

Alteration
Source

Conditions

Elevation East

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Feature Door

Description 6" molding. At Door 109. Molding matches that of the east dining room doors in historic photos.



Family Period Yes
Provenance Historic Photos, Survey
Source
Alteration

Alteration
Source

Conditions

Elevation Southeast

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Feature Hearth

Description 5'4" x 1'11"



Family Period Yes
Provenance Historic Photos, Survey
Source
Alteration

Alteration
Source

Conditions

T01 5EA Damaged or Broken Tiles

T02 10SF Open/Deteriorated Joints in Tile Work

Elevation Floor

Materials Ceramic tile

Finish

Room 1.9 Dining Room

Significance: High

Feature Light Fixture

Description Sconces not extant



Elevation West

Materials Metal

Finish

Family Period No

Provenance Historic Photos

Source

Alteration Original fixtures replaced in 1949

Alteration Historic Photos

Source

Conditions

Feature Mantelpiece

Description 5'4" x 3'11". Circa 1863 marble mantelpiece removed from 2nd floor bedroom in 1966 renovation and installed in dining room.



Elevation West

Materials Marble

Finish Polished

Family Period No

Provenance Historic Photos

Source

Alteration Original 1883 wood and tile mantelpiece replaced in 1949 and again in 1966.

Alteration Historic Photos

Source

Conditions

Q04 IEA Misc. Missing Element

Feature Window

Description 6" wide molding with wood panel below to floor. At Windows NW02, SW02, S04, and S05.



Elevation South, Southwest, Northw

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos

Source

Alteration 1883 Addition

Alteration

Source

Conditions

Room 2.1 Telephone Room

Significance: High

Feature Door

Description 8" molding x 16LF. At Door 202.



Family Period Yes

Provenance Survey

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

Elevation West

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Feature Shutter Blinds: Inset Bifold

Description Two blinds on each side, one with recessed profiled panel and one louvered. Each panel 11" x 42" high. At Window E05.



Family Period Yes

Provenance Survey

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

Elevation East

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Room 2.2 Master Bedroom

Significance: High

Feature Door

Description 7" molding x 21 LF. At Door 204.



Family Period Yes

Provenance Survey

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

Elevation West

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Feature Mantelpiece

Description 5'-2" x 3'-10"



Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

S02 26SF Soiled, Marred Surface

Elevation North

Materials Marble

Finish Polished

Feature Shutter Blinds: Inset Bifold

Description Two blinds on each side, one with recessed profiled panel and one louvered. Each panel 11" x 42" high. At Windows E06 and E07.



Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

Elevation East

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Room 2.6 Bedroom

Significance: High

Feature Door

Description 7" molding x 21 LF. At Door 208.



Elevation South

Materials Wood, Original hardware

Finish Paint

Family Period Yes

Provenance Historic Photos, Survey

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

Room 3.1 Study

Significance: Moderate

Feature Door

Description 7" molding x 17.5 LF. At Door 302.



Family Period Yes

Provenance Survey

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

Elevation West

Materials Wood, Original hardware

Finish Paint

Feature Shutter Blinds: Inset Bifold

Description Two blinds on each side, one with recessed profiled panel and one louvered. Each panel 11" x 42" high. At Window E08.



Family Period Yes

Provenance Survey

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

H01 4EA Inoperable/Inappropriate Hardware

H03 2EA Missing, Altered, or Broken Hardware

Elevation East

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Room 3.2 Bedroom

Significance: Moderate

Feature Mantelpiece

Family Period Yes

Provenance Survey

Source

Alteration

Description 5'4" x 5'11"



Alteration

Source

Conditions

S02 32SF Soiled, Marred Surface

Elevation North

Materials Marble

Finish Polished

Feature Shutter Blinds: Inset Bifold

Family Period Yes

Provenance Survey

Source

Alteration

Description Two blinds on each side, one with recessed profiled panel and one louvered. Each panel 11" x 42" high. At Windows E09 and E10.



Alteration

Source

Conditions

H03 4EA Missing, Altered, or Broken Hardware

H04 8EA Corroded or Inoperable Original Hardware

Elevation East

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Room 3.3 Hall

Significance: High

Feature Door

Description 6" molding x 20LF. At Door 312.



Elevation South

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Family Period Yes

Provenance Survey

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

Feature Laylight

Description 5'6" x 3'6"



Elevation Ceiling

Materials Stained glass

Finish

Family Period Yes

Provenance Survey

Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

G02 IEA Cracked or Broken Glass
Laylight Panes

M06 IOEA Severe Metallic Corrosion or
Deterioration

VVW0 IEA Window Inoperable with
Loose or Damaged

Interior Inventory

Room 3.4 Bedroom

Significance: Moderate

Feature Door

Family Period Yes

Provenance Survey

Description 7" molding x 17'8" LF. At Door
307.



Source

Alteration

Alteration

Source

Conditions

Elevation South

Materials Wood

Finish Paint

Interior Inventory

Room 3.6 Bedroom

Significance: Moderate

Feature Mantelpiece

Family Period Yes

Provenance Survey

Description 5'4" x 5'11"

Source

Alteration



Alteration

Source

Elevation North

Conditions

S02 32SF Soiled, Marred Surface

Materials Marble

S04 10LF Open/Deteriorated Joints In Stone Work

Finish Polished