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CIRCA 1840 – 1860

SIZE : 67 CM HIGH , 53 CM DIA – 26½ INS HIGH , 21 INS DIA

JOHN NASH WAS THE ENGLISH PIONEER OF THE COTTAGE ORNÉ , THE ROYAL PAVILION IN BRIGHTON BEING ONE OF HIS MASTERWORKS . HIS INTERIORS AT THE SWISS COTTAGE AT CAHIR IN IRELAND CONTAIN MANY EXAMPLES OF THIS SORT OF FURNITURE USED AS PART OF A ROMANTIC INTERPRETATION OF A PEASANTS COTTAGE IN A RURAL SETTING ; AN EXAMPLE OF THE HIGHPOINT OF THE 'PICTURESQUE' MOVEMENT .