

# 1880 EMERY RUTLAND BURSLEM STAFFORDSHIRE WASH BASIN

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YOU ARE BIDDING ON A VERY LARGE AND VERY OLD FRANCIS J. EMERY RUTLAND PATTERN WASH BASIN THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL TRANSFERWARE BASIN THAT DATES TO THE LATE 1800'S. IT HAS A VERY NICE FLORAL PATTERN INSIDE AND OUT, ALONG WITH A BEAUTIFUL ELK. THE BASIN HAS A YELLOW TINGE TO IT FROM AGE AND SOME STAINING (SEE PHOTO) BUT THIS JUST ADDS TO ITS BEAUTY. IF YOU DO NOT LIKE IT, YOU COULD BLEACH IT OUT. I CAN SEE NO CHIPS OR CRACKS AND THE BOWL HAS A NICE SOUND WHEN BINGED FROM THE SIDE, NOT A THUD SOUND. THE THREE MARKS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BOWL ARE POTTERS MARKS. BEAUTIFUL AND TIMELESS ITEM FOR YOUR HOME. IT MEASURE APPROX 15.25 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND 4.5 INCHES TALL. THIS ITEM WEIGHS OVER 6 POUNDS UNPACKAGED.

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The Museum has recently acquired a pitcher and wash basin group from the Canaveral Club on Merritt Island circa 1880. The group includes a large pitcher and wash basin, a chamber pot with lid, a small water pitcher and cup, and a soap dish with lid. These would have been items found in each guest room in the Canaveral Club.

The Canaveral Club was a gentleman's hunting club (ducks) started by Charles B. Cory, a graduate of Harvard University. Membership of the club was restricted to Harvard graduates, all of whom graduated in the late 1800s. The membership fee in the club was \$5,000 and the number of members was limited to 20. Launch pad B for the Saturn V, is located on the site of the old Canaveral Club.

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We would like to thank the Thompson family and Dixie Crossroads for their donation of these items. A display is planned to show the group for all to enjoy.