

Powder Horn, ca. 1830



Carved in the style of Kentucky artist Tim Tansel, this nineteenth-century powder horn displays a scene depicting Richard Mentor Johnson, a colonel of the Kentucky Militia during the War of 1812 and later vice president of the United States. The horn either belonged to Johnson or is a contemporary commemorative piece.

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