

FASCINATING FIND

BUTTER CHURN



This butter churn is a beautiful example of old dairy equipment. It is mainly constructed from timber, with cast iron fittings for the handle, bearing, lid and drain. The timber appears to be hoop pine, which was also used for butter boxes because it didn't taint the butter.

Because of its large size it is equipped with a handle on each side.

It was donated by the Estate of George Ramsey, Southside. Nothing is known about its history, and it is on display in the dairy section at the museum.