

Windsor Cradle

Medium

Ash, pine and maple

Description

A cradle with an ovoid shaped bed of bent wood held in place by twenty-four turned spindles, each with a small ball turning at its base. The spindles cant outward from a one inch thick ovoid plank which forms the bottom of the bed. Four splayed turned legs feature baluster, reel, and

ball turnings. Four stretchers are simply dowel turned. Shaped rockers at each end of the cradle are inserted into a slot in the bottom of the legs. They are held in place by nails. The cradle retains some traces of an old dark varnish finish.

Dimensions

 $23.5 \times 25.5 \times 40$ in. $(59.7 \times 64.8 \times 101.6$ cm)