



High Post Bed

Medium

Tiger maple and maple

Description

The bedstead consists of four elaborately turned posts with a square section where the rails connect to them, four rectangular rails, a shaped headboard with four tenons into the two headposts, and an original tester frame held in place with an iron pin at the top of each post. The rails originally had turned buttons on their top surface for lacing the rope to support the feather mattresses. They have been cut off and were replaced by holes drilled in the rails to accommodate the rope. The rails are secured to the posts with long iron bolts countersunk into the posts. A stamped brass escutcheon plate covers them.

Dimensions

90.25 × 55.75 × 79.3 in. (229.2 × 141.6 × 201.4 cm)