

FOLK METALCUT DONKEY WEATHERVANE

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c. 1900 • United States • Metal • Collection #CAN065 W: 27.0" D: 1.25" H: 16.5"

With a simple silhouette and rich surface texture, this early 20th century metal-cut weathervane is a charming example of American folk art. Adding a decorative touch to the topmost point of a building, weathervanes were an opportunity to tell a story and reassert a community's values. This rustic weathervane is in the form of a grazing donkey, and possibly once sat atop the barn of a prosperous farm.