

# FURNITURE: RUSTIC END TABLE

## OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECTS

**Repository:** Crandall Public Library.  
Folklife Center  
Glens Falls, NY.

**Creator:** Barry Gregson

**Title:** Furniture: Rustic End Table

**Dates:** 1986 -1996

**Quantity:** One item (table)

**Identification:** Folk Art

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Barry Gregson was born in Chestertown, Warren County, NY, and moved to Schroon Lake, in adjoining Essex County, in 1969. He has been working with wood since the age of seven, making his own toys. Later he worked as a stone mason. He has been making rustic furniture since 1981. His primary source of wood is the 31 acres of his own land and that of his neighbors. When making his rustic furniture he uses mainly antique tools, and makes his own pegs. Barry strives to make furniture that is both functional and durable – and comfortable.

## INDEX TERMS

**Topics:** Furniture  
Rustic furniture  
Woodworking

**Places:** Schroon Lake, Essex, NY

**Important People:** Gregson, Barry

**Form/Genre:** Three dimensional object; table [realia]

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

**Preferred Citation:** Furniture: Rustic End Table  
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Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

**Accession Information:** Acquired from Barry Gregson, Adirondack Rustics Gallery, P.O. Box 688, Schroon Lake, NY 12870

**Processing Information:** Arranged and described by Erica Gonyea, 2019

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS**

The table is a pedestal made of two pieces of wood. The top is a nearly-circular slab, of approximately 18 inches diameter and 2 ½ inches thick, exhibiting the cross-grain (rings) and the uneven edges of the tree it came from. The pedestal and feet are made from the trunk and roots of a (different) tree. The pedestal slants and therefore attaches to the top off-center of the slab. Roots create the five feet of the table. The table is 25 ¾ inches tall.