Primary Maker: Field Exploration Committee
Title: Wig curler
Date: 1760-1775
Medium: Clay
Dimensions: Overall: 2 7/8 x 1/2 x 1/2 in. (7.3 x 1.3 x 1.3 cm)
Object Number: INV.5924.77

Object Name: Wig curler
Classification: ARCHAEOLOGY

Curatorial Remarks:
This wig curler was excavated by the Field Exploration Committee at the British Revolutionary War camp on the Dyckman farm, located between Seaman and Payson Avenues, and 204th and Academy Streets in Washington Heights, Manhattan. It belonged to a British or Hessian officer, or possibly a woman.

Physical Description:
Clay wig curler; short, white cylindrical body which becomes bulbous at both ends.

Related Objects: