



## TO BUILDERS!

The Directors in School district No. 2, Rootstown Township, will receive sealed proposals until July 15th, 1852, for furnishing materials, and *BUILDING A SCHOOL HOUSE* in said district, of the following description and dimensions, to wit: said House to be 45 feet long and 30 feet wide, 13 feet posts, 11 feet between joints, 3 outside doors and 4 inside doors, each to be six pannels, the inside to be finished with two rooms, one 30 feet square, the other 15 feet by 18, and two halls, each 6 feet wide and 15 feet long, to be sealed up to the windows, the remainder to be lathed and plastered, with 16 windows 24 lights to each window, 8 by 10 glass, with blinds; the blinds and cornish to be similar to those on the Town Hall in said Township; to be painted with three coats of good white lead on the outside, and two coats of some suitable color on the inside. The foundation is to have a trench one foot deep filled with stone, and good suitable underpinning one foot in width; and one stove chimney. The whole to be built of *first rate materials* and in a *good workman like manner*, and to be finished by the first day of November 1852; for further particulars enquire of the directors.

**HORACE REED,  
JAMES S. AUSTIN,  
ERASTUS SEYMOUR,**  
*Directors.*

By order of the directors, A. H. Barlow, District Clerk.  
Rootstown, June 24th, 1852.

**Horace Reed, James S. Auston, Erastus Seymour**

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**\$700**

Broadside on blue paper. 12¾" x 12". Very small tears at the extremities, one small stain in upper right corner, else near fine. The directors of the school district give specific specifications in their pursuit of bids. Rootstown Township is in northeastern Ohio, just east of Akron. According to the town's Wikipedia page: "In 1850 a band of 16 whaling sea captains from Nantucket bought land, built large homes and became farmers. Nelson Converse opened the first general store in 1853 in the center of town." A handsome and visually appealing Ohio broadside. [BTC#425785]