

Basic Detail Report



Title Leech Jar

Date 1870-1890

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone with black enamel decoration

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Description Large, white, baluster-shaped ironstone jar with a flared rim,

narrower neck, and wide body that rests on a tall pedestal foot. Two molded lug

handles have been applied just under the neck and over the two mold lines on

the body of the jar. The jar is decorated with a transfer-printed inscription on

one side that reads "LEECHES" in Roman serif letters. One handle, to the right of

the "LEECHES" label, has cracked completely through, although the handle

probably did not fall off. There is light crazing on the inside of the jar near the rim.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including handles x depth): 11 5

/8 x 8 x 7 1/4in. (29.5 x 20.3 x 18.4cm)