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Title Cream Ewer

Date early 19th century

Primary Maker Phebe Curtis

Medium Drape-molded Chinese export porcelain with overglaze enamels in brown, green, pink, and purple

Description Ewer-shaped, Chinese export porcelain cream ewer with handle, part of a teaset consisting of a teapot, cream ewer, sugar bowl, six tea bowls, and six saucers. The set is decorated with overglaze enamels in brown, green, pink, and purple, with a small flower-filled basket and small clusters of flowers. The entire set, with the straight-sided teapot and undecorated white porcelain surfaces, reflects the neoclassical style popular in the late eighteenth and early

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nineteenth centuries. The cream ewer (.2) has two small enameled flowers

applied to each side and an enameled basket applied underneath the spout. At

the foot of the cream ewer, a wavy brown line outlined in brown dots decorates

the surface. A border at the rim of the cream ewer consists of two parallel brown

lines with evenly spaced purple dots filling the space between. The applied

handle shows a few remnants of gilding.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 5 1/4 x 5 3/4 x 3 3/4in.

(13.3 x 14.6 x 9.5cm)