

Basic Detail Report



Title Vase

Date about 1765

Primary Maker De Klauw

Medium Mold-formed tin-glazed earthenware with cobalt blue decoration

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Description Octagonal vase of tin-glazed earthenware that was made in Delft,

Holland, a type of ceramic known as delftware. The vase narrows above the foot

then swells about an inch before narrowing again at the neck. It is decorated

with hand-painted cobalt blue. Both the shape of the vase and the style of blue

decoration reflect the rococo style of the eighteenth century. The front of the

vase is outlined in a deep blue border of scrolls, with a shell-like cartouche at the

top. The inside is decorated with large and small flowers. Each side of the vase

has a vertical line of vines, flowers, and leaves, and there is a cluster of flowers

and leaves on the back. The tin glaze has chipped off the foot of the vase, and off

the projecting portions of the octagonal rim. Two chips of glaze are missing from

the rear of the vase, at its widest point, as well as one chip at the foot. A pale

yellow substance has adhered to the vase at the narrowest point. A clear wax is

adhered to the foot of the vase.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 9 x 2 x 2 1/4in. (22.9 x

5.1 x 5.7cm)