

Basic Detail Report



Title Child's Teacups

Date about 1840-1850

Primary Maker William Adams & Sons

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone

Description Five small, white, ironstone teacups, part of a child's tea service, of which twenty-one pieces survive: a teapot, a cream pitcher, a sugar, five cups, six saucers, and six bread-and-butter plates. Each piece in the set is decorated with four or six medium blue sprig-molded designs of fine detail, alternating between two vines twisted together with clusters of grapes and a single vine with a cluster of grapes. The bottom of each saucer in the group is impressed with the mark "GRANITE WA&S", and the bottom of the bread-and-butter plates is marked "ADAMS". The small octagonal teacups have slightly flared rims and molded and applied handles. They all have slight crazing. Teacup (.8) has a small crack at the rim that is quite dark.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including handle x depth): 2 x 2

3/4 x 2 1/2in. (5.1 x 7 x 6.4cm)