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Title Child's Lidded Sugar Bowl

Date about 1925

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Mold-formed earthenware with underglaze blue decoration

Description Relatively tall, octagonal, white miniature lidded earthenware sugar bowl, part of a larger partial set of miniature teawares consisting of a teapot, lidded sugar bowl, creamer, slop bowl, five saucers, six plates, and four teacups.

The entire set is decorated with a bright blue, underglaze, transfer-printed

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pattern and border in the Aesthetic style. The pattern found on most pieces in

the set consists of a central scene of a small girl standing behind a large dog,

both looking to the right. The scene of the girl and dog is surrounded by a border

of a dotted line between two solid lines, interrupted three times by a triangular

area with small stylized flowers inside. This is surrounded by a circular area with

various decorative elements inside. There is a semi-circular area with two birds

inside, a panel of blue and white fabric with white flowers and fruit over the

fabric, and a square area with two birds and more flowers. These three

decorative elements are separated from each other by areas of white and

various flowers. The entire pattern, the scene of the girl and dog surrounded by

various decorative elements, is surrounded by a line of alternating triangles and

short lines. The border, found at the rim of many pieces in the set, consists of an

octagonal lattice pattern interrupted periodically by rectangular areas of blue

with white flowers on top. The above-described pattern is printed twice, once

each on opposite sides of the sugar bowl (.a). There are two handles attached

over two mold lines that run the height of the sugar bowl. The sugar bowl also

has a small round lid (.b) with a small rectangular finial, with the border printed

on the rim of the lid and the finial. There is crazing over all the surfaces of the

sugar bowl, but not the lid.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including lid x width x depth): 4 x 4 1/2 x

3in. (10.2 x 11.4 x 7.6cm)