

Basic Detail Report



Title Pitcher

Date about 1825

Primary Maker Ralph Stevenson

Medium Mold-formed buff-colored earthenware with a blue-tinted glaze and underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Round pitcher of buff-colored earthenware with a blue-tinted glaze, a type of ceramic known as pearlware. The pitcher sits on a round foot and has

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swelled, lobed sides that narrow below the rim. The rim flares slightly to form a spout; a molded handle has been applied opposite the spout. The pitcher is decorated with two different patterns and a border. The first pattern, to the left of the handle, shows a long, rectangular, three-story building with a pediment over a small door that is flanked by two pilasters on each side. Five chimneys are visible on the roof, and there is a low fence to the left of the building. There are four individuals walking on the lawn in the foreground, two to the left and two to the right of the building. The second pattern, printed to the right of the handle, shows an extensive three-story building with a circular cupula, many windows, and a white fence partially covering the front of the building. Two individuals are walking on the lawn in front of the fence, and trees frame the pattern on either side. The remainder of the pitcher, the foot, handle, neck, and inside and outside of rim and spout are printed with a border of leaves on a dark blue field. Hairline cracks are visible circling and crossing the foot of the pitcher.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 8 7/8 x 8 1/2 x 4 5/8in.
(22.5 x 21.6 x 11.7cm)