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Title Lidded Sugar Bowl

Date about 1835

Primary Maker Charlana M. Cady

Medium Mold-formed porcelain with pink luster decoration and red enamel

Description Round, porcelain sugar bowl and lid with hand-painted pink luster decoration. The sugar bowl is part of a partial tea service consisting of a teapot (.1a,b), lidded sugar bowl (.2a,b), cream pitcher (.3), eleven teacups (.4a-.14a), eleven saucers (.4b-.14b), and two dishes (.15-.16). The primary decoration on this partial set consists of a band of hand-painted decoration between two lines

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of pink luster. The decoration consists of evenly-spaced, long, triangular shapes

with a scalloped edge. Between these are abstract, long, slender leaves and

branches, with occasional clusters of three small dots of red enamel, probably

representing berries. Sugar Bowl (.2a): The sugar bowl has a round foot with an

irregular, scrolled edge, swelled sides, and a neck that narrows then flares again

to form the rim. The sides of the sugar bowl are ribbed, and the hand-painted

pink luster decoration is applied in a band around the widest portion of the

sugar bowl. There is additional pink luster decoration at the rim, consisting of

two straight lines with an irregular line, imitating a vine or leaves, between.

The sugar bowl also has two molded handles applied over two mold lines. The

handles are shaped like scrolls and are highlighted with pink luster. The entire

sugar bowl has discolored unevenly, almost to a dark brown, especially at and

below the widest points of the ceramic. There is crazing on all surfaces of the

sugar bowl. Lid (.2b): The circular, domed, ribbed lid has the same band of pink

luster decoration described above applied to the sides above the rim. There is a

finial in the shape of a flower and highlighted with pink luster in the center of the

lid. The lid is discolored towards the edges of the rim. At some time in the past,

the lid was broken in half and glued back together. The substance holding the

two parts together has discolored considerably.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including lid x width x depth): 7 1/4 x 6 1

/2 x 5in. (18.4 x 16.5 x 12.7cm)