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Title Vase

Date about 1905-1920

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Slip-cast porcelain with gilding and enamels in brown, peach, blue, and black

Description Small, square, ornamental porcelain vase with a handle. The vase has a flat, square foot, and sides that narrow and then widen to an oval rim. The slip-cast form has raised decorations along the edges, as well as raised scrolls

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and beads at the rim. Only one side of the vase and handle have any applied

decoration, and that consists primarily of gilding. The gilding surrounds a white

area that is outlined in raised beads. These in turn surround an oval scene titled,

"NEW BRIDGE, HARTFORD, CONN." at the bottom. The scene shows a stone

block arched bridge with a railing, over blue water and under a blue and peach

sky. The inside and undecorated side of the vase reveal that the quality of the

porcelain is not the best, as there are many raised bumps and colored spots. The

undecorated side also has the remnants of residue from a sticker, now

appearing as two black, parallel lines. There is a small area of an unknown

yellow substance, perhaps the remnants of a sticker, adhered to the inside, just

under the rim. Some of the gilding has worn off the raised decoration at the

handle and the rim.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including handle x depth): 3 3/8

x 4 1/4 x 2 5/8in. (8.6 x 10.8 x 6.7cm)