

Basic Detail Report



Title Jug

Date 1839-1857

Primary Maker M. C. Webster & Son

Medium Wheel-thrown salt-glazed stoneware with cobalt blue decoration

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Description Cylindrical, buff-colored stoneware jug with a salt glaze and cobalt

blue decoration. The salt glaze is applied to the exterior of the jug, and a brown

slip glaze, or Albany-type glaze, is on the interior. The jug has a round base and

cylindrical sides that gently taper at the shoulder and form a wide band, or

collar, at the rim. The jug has a pulled, strap handle that connects the neck and

shoulder of the jug. Opposite the handle, an impressed mark reads, "M.C.

WEBSTER&SON/HARTFORD" over the large impressed number "2". Hand-

painted cobalt blue decoration has been applied on the mark and at both ends

of the handle. The glazed exterior surface of the jug is not an even color. There is

a chip in the stoneware to the left of the mark, and another chip below the mark.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter): 13 1/2 x 8 15/16in. (34.3 x

22.7cm)