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Title Jar or Crock

Date 1882-1895

Primary Maker The Norwich Pottery Works

Medium Mechanically-molded salt-glazed stoneware with cobalt blue decoration

Description Wide-mouthed stoneware jar or crock, with a salt glaze on the exterior and a brown slip glaze, or Albany-type glaze on the interior. The jar /crock has a flat bottom, cylindrical sides, and a rolled rim. There is a double line circling the jar/crock just below the rim. Below this, on opposite sides, are two

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lug handles. The handles are pressed against the jar/crock along their full

length, attaching completely to the side of the jar/crock. Between the two

handles is an impressed gallon capacity mark of, "5", colored in with cobalt

blue. Beneath this is a rectangular maker's mark, "NORWICH/ POTTERY/

WORKS". The jar/crock's primary decoration is located below this, consisting of

a large, circular, stamped or stencilled wreath. Inside the wreath is the maker's

name, "NORWICH/ POTTERY/ WORKS", also stamped or stencilled. Below this,

near the bottom of the jar, are a few obscured cobalt blue numbers, possibly

including a year. There are a few imperfections in the glaze, two chips in the rim,

and a small piece of cloth attached to the top surface of the rim.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including handles x depth): 12 x

13 1/4 x 12 1/2in. (30.5 x 33.7 x 31.8cm)