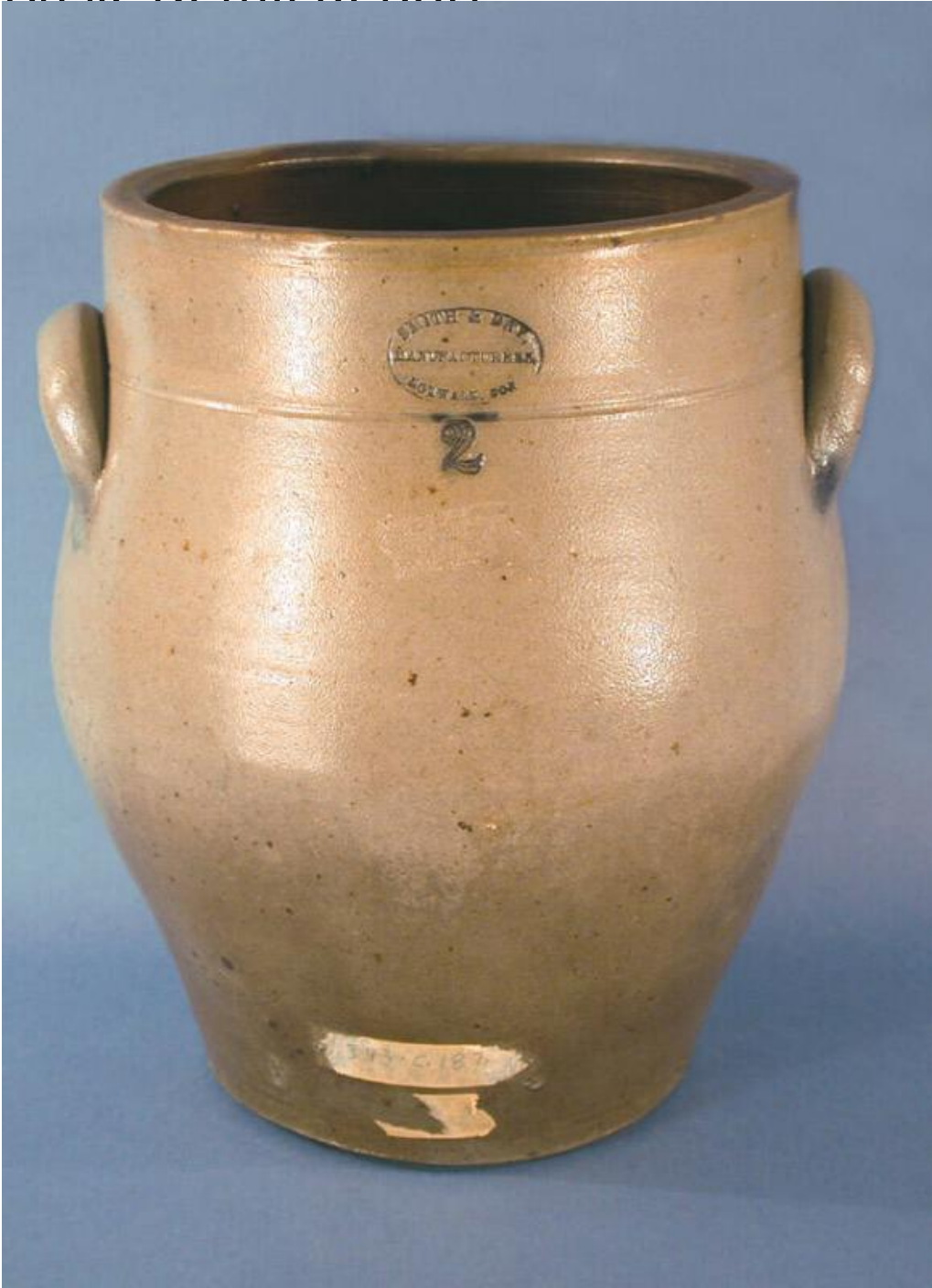


Basic Detail Report



Title Jar

Date 1843-1848

Primary Maker Smith & Day

Medium Wheel-thrown stoneware with a salt glaze, brown slip glaze, and cobalt blue decoration

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Description Ovoid, wide-mouthed, two gallon, grey stoneware jar with a salt

glaze on the exterior and a brown slip glaze, or Albany-type glaze, on the

interior. The jar has a plain vertical rim with a single incised line about two

inches below the rim, an ovoid body, and a flat bottom. Two pulled lug handles

have been applied to opposite sides of the jar, over the incised line; the handles

are pressed against the jar along their full length. To one side, between the

handles, a maker's mark is impressed just above the incised line. The oval mark

reads, "SMITH & DAY,/ MANUFACTURERS,/ NORWALK, CON". Below the mark

and the incised line is the impressed number "2". Cobalt blue is applied lightly

over the impressed marks, as well as at both ends of each handle. A hand-

painted cobalt blue decoration is located on the opposite side of the jar from the

mark, consisting of an abstract flower or leaf arrangement. There is a crack in

the side of the jar to the lower left of the mark, and a crack in the rim and side on

the opposite side of the mark. There is a small gouge in the surface of the

stoneware to the lower left of the cobalt blue decoration. There are four chips of

various sizes in the rim. There are three drips of paint adhered to the inside of

the jar.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter): 11 3/4 x 9 15/16in. (29.8 x

25.3cm)