

Basic Detail Report



Title Jug

Date about 1860-1900

Primary Maker John Hickey

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

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Description Round, buff-colored stoneware jug with a grey salt glaze on the

exterior. The jug has a flat base with cylindrical sides that taper gradually to

form a fairly narrow rim. A cork is still present in the rim. A pulled strap handle

connects the rim with the shoulder of the jug. Opposite the handle, below the

rim, is the stamped name "JOHN HiCKEY/ Willimantic/ Conn". These letters are

lightly colored with cobalt blue. Below the stamp is a thickly-applied cobalt blue

decoration showing a single, graceful, abstract rose. There are many

imperfections in the glaze and ceramic, especially at the shoulder on either side

of the handle. There is one chip in the foot of the jug.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including cork x diameter): 12 x 7 5

/16in. (30.5 x 18.5cm)