

Basic Detail Report



Title Bartmann Jug

Date about 1720

Primary Maker Unknown

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Medium Wheel-thrown salt-glazed stoneware

Description Large, brown, salt-glazed stoneware jug; this is a form known as a

"Bartmann" or "Bellarmine" jug. The bellarmine jug has a round base, ovoid

sides, a tapered, elongated, cylindrical neck, and a reeded rim. To one side of

the bellarmine jug, a pulled strap handle connects the neck with the shoulder.

There are three decorative thumb-prints in the ceramic below the handle.

Opposite the handle, a sprigg-molded face of a bearded man wearing a hat is

applied to the ceramic. The glaze is applied unevenly over the surface of the

bellarmine jug. A hand-painted red cataloging number has been applied to the

side of the bellarmine jug to the right of the handle: "K.855 C.1". There are

several imperfections in the surface of the bellarmine jug consisting of small

holes in the surface of the stoneware, or an area without glaze to the lower left

of the handle and beneath the bearded face. There is a gouge in the stoneware

to the lower right of the handle. There are several cracks in the glazed surface of

the stoneware on the bottom quarter of the bellarmine jug and in a broad area

to the right of the handle. Some of these cracks probably go through into the

stoneware, especially on the bottom quarter of the bellarmine jug. Additionally,

there are multiple small chips circling the foot, and one large chip at the rim. An

unknown green substance has dripped down a few inches of the bellarmine jug

to the lower left of the bearded face.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter): 17 x 10 5/16in. (43.2 x 26.2

cm)