

Basic Detail Report



Title Candlesticks

Date 1892-1903

Primary Maker Wannopee Pottery Company

Medium Cast stoneware with a mottled brown, black, and green glaze

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Description Pair of buff-colored stoneware candlesticks with a mottled light

brown, dark brown, black, and green glaze, a type of ceramic made by the

Wannopee Pottery Company called "Duchess ware". Each of the candlesticks

has a square, attached bobèche, or drip catcher, with upturned corners and a

short cylindrical well to hold the candle. Below the bobèche, the cast

candlesticks look like twisted ceramic that gradually widens near the bottom.

Toward the lower half of each candlestick is a molded and applied handle that

also takes on the appearance of twisted ceramic. Each candlestick is supported

by a widely flared, round base. The interior of each candlestick is hollow and

coated with a buff-colored glaze. The glaze on the exterior of candlestick .a is

darker than the glaze on candlestick .b. The remnants of wax are adhered to the

inside of the bobèche and well, as well as one small area at the base of

candlestick .a. There are light scratches and worn areas on the bottom of each

candlestick, consistent with use over time.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter): 12 x 7 7/8in. (30.5 x 20cm)