

Basic Detail Report



Title Inkwell

Date Teapot made 1821-1841, remade as inkwell about 1950

Primary Maker Josiah Danforth

Medium Cast pewter

Description FORGERY - SEE NOTES Cast pewter inkwell. The inkwell consists of a round pewter plate with a round hole in the center, surrounded by an arch of five smaller round holes. The location of the smaller holes is marked by an arched pair of incised lines. The plate is soldered to the rim of a hollow container with a tapered neck, a deeply recessed body, and a flared foot. The inkwell is scratched. The top and underside have multiple small dents.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter at top): 2 1/4 x 4 3/4in. (5.7 x 12.1cm)