

Basic Detail Report



Title Pitcher

Date 1960-1975

Primary Maker Maurice H. Berins

Medium Mechanically-molded creamware with black overglaze transfer-printed decoration

Description Barrel-shaped pitcher of cream-colored earthenware, a type of ceramic known as creamware. The pitcher has a plain rim, swelled sides, narrow base, and a flat bottom. At one side of the rim is a short triangular spout.

Opposite the rim is an applied ear-shaped handle. Each side of the pitcher has

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overglaze black enamel transfer-printed decoration inside a border of scrolled

leaves. To the right of the handle is a scene showing a three story retail building

with a gambrel roof; a sign over one door to the building states "GERSON FOX".

In front of the building are a row of soldiers, a woman and two children. To the

left of the handle is a crest with the words "G. FOX & CO/ 25 YEARS/ MOSES FOX

CLUB" over "This jug, as a token of friendship,/ marks the esteem in which the

members/ of the/ MOSES FOX CLUB/ are held/ by its founder,/ Beatrice Fox

Auerbach/ and is given in recognition of their/ loyalty, faithfulness and devotion

for/ twenty-five years and more." The pitcher has three chips on the foot.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including handle x depth): 6 1/2

x 6 3/4 x 5 1/2in. (16.5 x 17.1 x 14cm)