

Basic Detail Report



Title Tea Caddy

Date about 1800-1820

Primary Maker Lord family

Medium Molded Chinese export porcelain with overglaze black enamel (grisaille)

Description Rectangular, Chinese export porcelain tea caddy with hand-painted overglaze black enamel decoration, a technique known as grisaille. The hand-

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painted decoration, found on both sides of the tea caddy, shows a small

landscape consisting of two trees and a Chinese structure on a hill. A border,

found at the foot, consists of a wavy line with black dots where the line dips

down. A border, around the curved top of the tea caddy, consists of a scalloped

line with a cluster of three dots where the line peaks. The tea caddy is missing its

lid and has a loss of about one-third of the round opening at the top. Two

broken pieces from this portion of the tea caddy (.b and .c) are located in a small

plastic bag.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): $4 \frac{7}{8} \times 3 \frac{1}{8} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ in.

(12.4 x 7.9 x 3.8cm)