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Title Lidded Bowl

Date 1875-1900

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Mechanically-molded porcelain with gilding and underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Small, lidded porcelain bowl with a transfer-printed underglaze cobalt blue decoration and gilding. The bowl (.a) and lid (.b) are decorated with the same pattern, consisting of a blue background with darker blue lines creating irregular geometric shapes. Areas of white, in the shape of large and small flowers, interrupt the blue at regular, but naturalistic, intervals. This

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pattern is known as cracked ice, or the Hawthorne design, as the dark blue

background is meant to imitate the appearance of cracked ice on a river. Bowl (.

a): The bowl has a round foot and straight sides that extend out to a wider rim.

The rim is gilded. Lid (.b): The lid has a slightly domed top and a small, round

finial in the center. The handle and rim are gilded.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including lid x diameter): 3 1/2 x 3 3/8in.

(8.9 x 8.6cm)