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Title Slop Bowl

Date 1855-1875

Primary Maker Frances Caroline Adams

Medium Mechanically-molded porcelain with overglaze gilding and enamels in pink, green, purple, and blue

Description Round porcelain slop bowl with gilding and hand-painted enamels in pink, green, purple, and blue. The slop bowl is part of a partial set of teawares, consisting of a teapot (.1a,b), a lidded sugar bowl (.2a,b), a cream pitcher (.3), a slop bowl (.4), two cake plates (.5 and .6), nine plates (.7-.15), eight teacups (.16a-.23a) and eight saucers (.16b-.23b). The entire set is decorated with a naturalistic printed and hand-painted enamel border. The border consists of a green vine with large and small pink flowers and buds. The vine is highlighted with purple

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enamel and green leaves. The center of the large flowers are delineated with blue dots arranged in a semi-circle. The handles and spouts in this set, not found on every object, are in the shape of branches or acorns. The intersection of spouts, handles, and the body of the ceramic are decorated with raised and gilded leaves, probably oak leaves. The entire set is also decorated with bands of gilding at the rim and feet. The slop bowl sits on a round foot and has sides that gently taper outward to the rim. There is a line of gilding on the top and inside surfaces of the rim. The border of pink flowers on a green vine circles the widest point of the slop bowl, and there are additional bands of gilding at the neck and rim. The slop bowl has a crack running from the rim to the foot, and a light build up of dirt on the inside. There is a group of small cracks on the bottom of the slop bowl. The gilding along the rim is worn.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter): 3 x 5 3/4in. (7.6 x 14.6cm)