

Basic Detail Report



Title Jar

Date late 18th-mid 19th century

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Wheel-thrown redware with a lead glaze, and black, green, and red decoration

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Description Ovoid, small-mouthed, redware jar with a flat base and gently

swelled sides that narrow at the neck and form a plain rim. A ledge circling the

inside edge of the rim suggests that the jar had a lid at one time, but it is now

missing. The outside of the jar is decorated with patches of manganese black,

copper green, and red under a clear lead glaze. The areas of color meld with

each other and drip down the side of the jar to give the jar a mottled

appearance. The bottom inch of the jar is not glazed. The inside of the jar has

mild patches of color and is coated with a lead glaze. The jar has significant

crazing over all glazed surfaces; the crazing has led to two areas where the glaze

has chipped off, both on the sides of the jar. There are several very small chips in

the rim, and several more on the ledge that runs around the inside edge of the

rim.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter): 10 1/4 x 4 5/8in. (26 x 11.7

cm)