

# Basic Detail Report



## Title Jar or Crock

Date about 1850-1860

Primary Maker A. E. Smith & Sons

Medium Wheel-thrown stoneware with a salt glaze, brown slip glaze, and cobalt blue decoration

Description Two gallon, wide-mouthed stoneware jar or crock with a salt glaze on the exterior and a brown slip glaze, or Albany type glaze, on the interior. The

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jar/crock has a flat bottom and cylindrical sides that end in a flat, rolled rim. Two

incised lines circle the jar/crock about two inches below the rim. Two pulled lug

handles are located on opposite sides, over the incised lines. On one side,

between the handles, is an impressed maker's mark, "A. E. Smith [&] SONS/

MANUFACTURERS,/ 33 Peck Slip, N. Y." This is surrounded by a scalloped line.

The number "2" is impressed in the jar/crock below the mark. Cobalt blue is

applied sparingly to the mark and one handle, and there is a large, hand-painted

cobalt blue decoration below the mark. This consists of a flower on a stem with

two leaves. In some spots, the cobalt blue was applied thickly; these places have

flaked off or bubbled off during the manufacturing process. There is one chip on

the outside of the rim. a piece of masking tape is adhered to the outside of the jar

/crock to the lower right of the mark. The number "31" is hand-written in pencil

on the tape, inside a circle.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including handles x depth): 8 3

/4 x 10 1/2 x 9 3/4in. (22.2 x 26.7 x 24.8cm)