

## **Title Pitcher**

Date about 1790

Primary Maker Abraham Mead

Medium Wheel-thrown salt-glazed stoneware with cobalt blue decoration

## **Basic Detail Report**

Description Round, ovoid stoneware pitcher with a salt glaze and cobalt blue decoration. The pitcher has a straight, thick rim that curves forward to form a spout. Beneath the rim is a narrower neck, with ribbed lines circling the pitcher just below the neck. Beneath the spout are seventeen dots of cobalt blue that are arranged in an inverted triangle. A short, pulled, strap handle has been applied opposite the spout. Parts of the glaze have a slight greenish tint, and the inside of the pitcher may have a light yellow slip glaze. There is one horizontal and one vertical crack in the stoneware on the side, to the left of the handle. Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth):  $9\,3/4\,x\,7\,1/8\,x\,6\,13$  /16in. ( $24.8\,x\,18.1\,x\,17.3$ cm)