

Basic Detail Report

Title Covered Cup

Date late 19th-early 20th century

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Wheel-thrown hard paste porcelain with underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Round, handleless, Chinese hard paste porcelain cup with cover.

The cup and cover are hand-painted in underglaze cobalt blue in floral and geometric patterns. The outside of the cup and cover are decorated with the same pattern of various large and small flowers. The inside of the cup and cover are decorated with the same series of borders surrounding a simple multi-petaled flower on the bottom. This is surrounded by a border of two thin blue lines, followed by a geometric border at the rim. Imperfections in the glaze appear as slight blemishes on the bottom inside of the cup.

Dimensions Component (height x diameter of cup): 2 1/4 x 4 1/8in. (5.7 x 10.5cm)

Component (height x diameter of cover): 1 1/8 x 3 5/8in. (2.9 x 9.2cm)