

Basic Detail Report

Title Mug

Date mid 19th century

Primary Maker Staffordshire potteries

Medium Mechanically-molded earthenware with overglaze black enamel

Description Small, round, earthenware mug with a transfer-printed poem

applied to one side. The poem reads: "Who drest my doll in clothes so gay/ And

taught me pretty how to play/ And minded all I had to say/ My Mother/ Who ran

to help me when I fell/ And would some pretty story tell/ or kiss the place to

make it well/ My Mother". The poem is surrounded by a black, square border of

small leaves on a vine. A pulled handle was applied opposite the poem. The mug

has four small chips at the rim, and a relatively large area of brown discoloration

at the rim to the left of the handle. Other smaller areas of brown discoloration

dot the surface of the earthenware and glaze. There is some crazing over various

surfaces, most notably the bottom.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including handle x depth): 2 1/2

x 3 1/2 x 2 3/8in. (6.4 x 8.9 x 6cm)