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Title Teapot

Date about 1835

Primary Maker Charlana M. Cady

Medium Mold-formed porcelain with pink luster decoration and red enamel

Description Round, porcelain teapot with hand-painted pink luster decoration.

The teapot is part of a partial tea service consisting of a teapot (.1a,b), lidded sugar bowl (.2a,b), cream pitcher (.3), eleven teacups (.4a-.14a), eleven saucers (.4b-.14b), and two dishes (.15-.16). The primary decoration on this partial set consists of a band of hand-painted decoration between two lines of pink luster.

The decoration consists of evenly-spaced, long, triangular shapes with a scalloped edge. Between these are abstract, long, slender leaves and branches, with occasional clusters of three small dots of red enamel, probably representing berries. Teapot (.1a): The teapot has a round foot with an irregular, scrolled edge, swelled sides, and a neck that narrows then flares again to form the rim. The sides of the teapot are ribbed, and the hand-painted pink luster decoration is applied in a band around the widest portion of the teapot. There is additional pink luster decoration at the rim, consisting of two straight lines with an irregular line, imitating a vine or leaves, between. The teapot also has a molded and applied handle, with a feathered edge at the highest point of the handle. The feathered edge has been hand-painted with pink luster, in addition to a line of pink luster running down the handle. The handle and spout, found opposite each other, were applied over two mold lines. The spout has a line of

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pink luster at the rim, and an irregular line running down each side, that imitates a vine or leaves. The entire teapot has discolored unevenly, and there is crazing on all surfaces. Lid (.1b): The circular, domed, ribbed lid has the same band of pink luster decoration applied to the sides above the rim. There is a small hole in the ceramic. The lid has a finial in the shape of a flower and highlighted with pink luster. Only the outer edges of the rim are discolored.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including lid x width x depth): 7 3/4 x 10 x 5 5/8in. (19.7 x 25.4 x 14.3cm)