

# Basic Detail Report

## Title Cream Pitcher

Date about 1835

Primary Maker Charlana M. Cady

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

Description Round, porcelain cream pitcher with hand-painted pink luster

decoration. The cream pitcher 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. The cream pitcher has a round foot with an

irregular, scrolled edge, swelled sides, and a neck that narrows then flares again

to form the undulating rim and spout. There is a line of pink luster along the

outside edge of the rim. The sides of the cream pitcher are ribbed, and the hand-

painted pink luster decoration is applied in a band around the widest portion of

the cream pitcher. The cream pitcher also has a molded and applied handle

opposite the spout, 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. There is light crazing over all the surfaces

of the cream pitcher. There is a crack on the inside of the cream pitcher where

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the bottom of the handle meets the body of the ceramic. This crack is not visible on the outside of the cream pitcher.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 4 5/8 x 5 1/2 x 3in.

(11.7 x 14 x 7.6cm)