

Basic Detail Report

Title Pitcher

Date mid 19th century

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Mold-formed ironstone with gilded decoration

Description Octagonal, white ironstone pitcher with gilded decoration. Part of a large group of white and gold teawares made of a white ceramic, porcelain in most cases, with gilding as the only decoration. The group consists of one large teapot (.1a,b), one smaller teapot (.2a,b), two cream pitchers (.3 and .4), one slop bowl (.5), two teacups (.6 and .7), five teacup saucers (.8,-.12), four coffee cups (.13-.16), and four coffee cup saucers (.17-.20). The group continues with ten plates in three different sizes (.21-.30), five small plates (.31-.35), one saucer (.36), two compotes (.37-.38), three lidded dishes (.39a-c-.41a-c), one pitcher (.42), one dish (.43), and a lid (.44). The pitcher sits on a wide octagonal base, narrows slightly at the neck, then flares slightly at the rim. A mold-form handle is attached to the rim opposite the spout. Gilding is applied in thin bands at the foot, rim, and handle. There is a thicker band of gilding circling the neck of the pitcher. There is light crazing over all the surfaces of the pitcher.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 6 5/8 x 5 3/8 x 3 5/8in.

(16.8 x 13.7 x 9.2cm)