

Basic Detail Report

Title Jar or Crock

Date 1868-1875

Primary Maker S. L. Pewtress & Co.

Medium Mechanically-molded stoneware with a salt glaze, brown slip glaze, and cobalt blue decoration

Description Large, cylindrical, wide-mouthed stoneware jar or crock. The jar /crock has a salt glazed exterior and a brown slip glaze, or Albany-type glaze, on the interior. The straight sides of the jar/crock end in a plain, rolled rim. The jar /crock has two pulled lug handles located on either side. To one side, between the handles and immediately below the rim, is an impressed maker's mark, "S.L. PEWTRESS & CO/ FAIR HAVEN CONN." Cobalt blue has been applied over the mark. Below this is a tall bird, hand-painted in cobalt blue. The bird faces to the right and sits on a branch with wide, blue leaves. A large crack crosses the bottom of the jar; this crack is not visible on the inside.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including handles x depth): 15 x 15 x 13 1/2in. (38.1 x 38.1 x 34.3cm)