

Basic Detail Report

Title Jug

Date about 1790

Primary Maker Abraham Mead

Medium Wheel-thrown salt-glazed stoneware with cobalt blue decoration

Description Small, round, grey stoneware jug with a salt glaze on the exterior.

The jug has a pulled strap handle that begins at the rim and neck and ends at the

shoulder. Hand-painted cobalt blue decoration is found circling the rim and at

the base of the handle; a large spiral is located on each side of the handle. An

additional three cobalt blue decorations are spaced evenly around the shoulder

of the jug. These consist of fishscale motifs, composed of three circles in a

triangular configuration, each with a dot in the center. The glaze on the jug is

imperfect, showing bumps and pits where the stoneware was not completely

smooth. There are several spots of brown, which may be a part of the glaze.

Additionally, there is a large area of loss at the rim, opposite the handle.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width x height): 3 x 1 1/8 x 8in. (7.6 x

2.9 x 20.3cm)