

Basic Detail Report

Title Pitcher

Date 1840-1850

Primary Maker Sidney Risley

Medium Mold-formed stoneware with a translucent, mottled brown glaze

Description Baluster-shaped, fluted pitcher made of buff-colored stoneware with a translucent, dark brown glaze, a type of ceramic known as Rockingham ware. The pitcher has a ribbed rim and neck with a small spout to one side, a swelled lower body, and a round, inset bottom. A molded and applied handle connects the rim with the body of the pitcher. Raised decoration in the shape of grapes on a vine decorates the side of the pitcher, over the fluted portions.

Overall, the dark brown glaze has an uneven appearance and reveals much of the buff-colored, almost yellow, stoneware below. There is extensive crazing over all the glazed surfaces of the pitcher; most of the crazing appears as dark lines. A group of small and large chips is located on the exterior of the edge of the spout. Glaze is also worn off many areas of the edge of the rim.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including handle x depth): 6 1/8 x 6 1/2 x 4in. (15.6 x 16.5 x 10.2cm)