

Basic Detail Report

Title Teapot in Wicker Basket

Date 1870-1900

Primary Maker Yung Kwai

Medium porcelain; wicker; brass; cotton

Description A teapot (a) with a lid (b) in a wicker basket (c) originally belonging to Yung Kwai and given by him to the Vaille family as a gift. The Vaille family was Yung Kwai's host family during the Chinese Educational Mission. (a-b) The teapot is decorated with scenes of flowers, birds, butterflies, and a group of Asian people in a building. It has a wire handle wrapped in red twine. (c) The interior of the wicker basket is lined with tan and red padding. It has a brass closure on the front and two handles on top.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (a-b: overall height x width): $6 \times 6 \frac{1}{4}$ in. (15.2 \times 15.9cm) Other (a: base diameter): $4 \frac{1}{2}$ in. (11.4cm) Primary Dimensions (b: height x diameter): $\frac{3}{4} \times 3 \frac{1}{8}$ in. (1.9 \times 7.9cm) Primary Dimensions (c: overall length x width x depth): $7 \times 9 \frac{3}{4} \times 7$ in. (17.8 \times 24.8 \times 17.8cm)