

Basic Detail Report

Title Mug

Date about 1820-1840

Medium Mechanically-molded buff-colored earthenware with a blue-tinted glaze and overglaze purple and black enamel

Description Small mug of buff-colored earthenware with a blue-tinted glaze, a type of ceramic known as pearlware. The mug is decorated with one line of black enamel at the rim and another running down the handle. The handle was formed in a mold and applied to the mug. Opposite the handle, the mug is decorated with a transfer-printed scene titled "THE PRETTY DOVES". A young girl stands in a field with trees and bushes in the background. She is wearing a calf-length dress with short, puffy sleeves. The girl is holding a dove and standing next to a table that holds a cage. The mug has crazing overall, a few spots of brown discoloration on the inside, and two chips on the bottom of the foot. There is a hairline crack running from the rim almost to the foot.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including handle x depth): 2 1/8 x 3 1/2 x 2 1/2in. (5.4 x 8.9 x 6.4cm)