

Basic Detail Report

Title Tea Bowl

Date about 1840-1850

Primary Maker William Adams & Sons

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone

Description One round, white, twelve-sided ironstone tea bowl, with a flared rim, concave sides, six medium-blue sprig-molded designs on the sides, a circular foot, and an inset bottom. The tea bowl is part of a child's tea service, of which twenty-one pieces survive: a teapot, a cream pitcher, a sugar, five cups, six saucers, and six bread-and-butter plates. Each piece in the set is decorated with four or six medium blue sprig-molded designs of fine detail, alternating between two vines twisted together with clusters of grapes and a single vine with a cluster of grapes. The bottom of each saucer in the group is impressed with the mark "GRANITE WA&S", and the bottom of the bread-and-butter plates is marked "ADAMS".

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter): 2 1/4 x 3 3/4in. (5.7 x 9.5cm)