

Basic Detail Report

Title Toby Jug

Date about 1850-1875

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Cast earthenware with a translucent brown glaze

Description Figural jug of earthenware with a translucent brown glaze, a type of ceramic known as Rockingham ware. The jug is in the shape of a short, fat man wearing a three-cornered hat, a form known as a Toby Jug. The man is standing on an uneven surface. He wears a vest, knee-length pants, and a jacket. His hands are raised over his protruding stomach, and he holds a circular object in his left hand. His smiling face is tilted down, and the front corner of the three-corner hat forms the spout of the jug. A handle emerges from the back of his jacket, and there is one mold line on each side of the jug. There is a chip in the glaze on the handle, and on the cuff of the man's right hand.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 9 3/8 x 4 7/8 x 3 3/4in.
(23.8 x 12.4 x 9.5cm)