

Basic Detail Report

Title Mug

Date early 19th century

Primary Maker Nathaniel Winship

Medium Wheel-thrown cream-colored earthenware with overglaze black enamel decoration

Description Round mug of cream-colored earthenware, a type of ceramic known as creamware. The mug has a flat bottom, vertical sides, and a pulled and applied handle opposite a transfer-printed black enamel design. Above the design is a banner reading "THE BUTCHERS ARMS". The design consists of a shield, divided into two sections by a horizontal line. Above the line is a boar's head and two keys, and below are three heads of horned animals and two axes. The shield is surrounded by vines and leaves above and below, and there is a griffin on either side. Below the design a banner contains the following Latin phrases "OMNLASUBJECISTI SURPEDIBUS OVES ET BOVES." There is a hairline crack to the left of the handle and some crazing above the design. There are some areas of slight discoloration over the surfaces of the mug.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including handle x depth): 5 7/8 x 5 7/8 x 4 1/4in. (14.9 x 14.9 x 10.8cm)