

Basic Detail Report

Title Teacup and Saucer

Date late 19th-early 20th century

Primary Maker Laviollette

Medium Mold-formed hard paste porcelain with gilding and overglaze enamels

in green, gold, light purple, and blue

Description Round, hard paste porcelain teacup (.a) with gilding and hand-

painted overglaze enamels in green, gold, light purple, and blue. There is a

slightly raised decoration in the shape of scrolls decorating the rim and sides.

The applied decoration is divided into two horizontal sections by a gilded border

running around the middle of the teacup. This border consists of a solid line

above a scalloped line. Between the scallops are diamond-shapes which

connect to short vertical lines that descend below the scalloped line. Below this

border, yellow, blue, pink, and light purple flowers are hand-painted on green

vines. A thin line of gilding is applied to the foot of the teacup. Above the border,

the teacup is painted green; the enamel fades from darker green at the rim to a

lighter green near the border. Gilded flowers are hand-painted on top of the

green enamel. There is a line of gilding applied at the rim, with a dusting of

gilding falling about one eighth of an inch down the inside and outside of the

rim. Finally, the teacup has a gilded, molded and applied handle. The

accompanying saucer (.b) was not located at the time of cataloging.

Dimensions Component (height x width including handle x depth of teacup): 2 x

4 1/8 x 3 1/2 in. (5.1 x 10.5 x 8.9 cm)