

Basic Detail Report

Title Miniature Lidded Soap Dish

Date late 19th century

Medium Mold-formed porcelain with overglaze pink and red enamel, and gilding

Description Rectangular, lidded porcelain soap dish with gilding and overglaze

pink and red enamel. The exterior of the soap dish (.a) is painted with light pink

enamel, while the interior is divided into three sections by two raised panels of

porcelain. The lid (.b) has raised decoration in the shape of two leaves and

branches, and six holes punched into the top, three at either end. A small, gilded

finial sits in the center of the lid. The top of the lid is painted with light pink

enamel. Abstract leaves and vines have been hand-painted in red enamel over

the pink enamel, on either of the long sides of the top of the lid.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including lid x width x depth): 1 x 2 1/4 x

1 3/4in. (2.5 x 5.7 x 4.4cm)