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Title Teapot

Date about 1840

Primary Maker Enoch Wood & Sons

Medium Mold-formed buff-colored earthenware with a blue-tinted glaze and underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Rectangular lidded teapot made of buff-colored earthenware with a blue-tinted glaze, a type of ceramic known as pearlware. The teapot (.a) has a rectangular foot and swelled sides that narrow and then swell again just below a standing rectangular rim. A molded handle is applied opposite a molded spout.

The teapot is decorated with a pattern and border that is transfer-printed in underglaze cobalt blue on each side and on the spout. The pattern shows three people in a sailboat with a single mast and sail on a body of water. Two more individuals are standing and one is sitting on the shore in the near foreground.

Beyond the river, a building sits on a shore at the base of a mountain. A crenellated tower is at the top of the mountain. The pattern is surrounded on all sides by a border of shells and flowers on a dark blue field. This same border is printed on the inside and outside edges of the rim, with an additional line of evenly-spaced, small, white flowers at the rim. The handle is decorated with the same border as well. The teapot has a rectangular lid (.b) with a raised, rectangular finial in the center and a small hole in the ceramic to one side. The lid is probably not original to the teapot, because it has a different transfer-printed border of flowers and scrolls on a light blue and dark blue field. There is

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a small line of white circles at the edge of the rim. The teapot has crazing over all surfaces.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including lid x width x depth): 6 1/4 x 10 x 5in. (15.9 x 25.4 x 12.7cm)