

Basic Detail Report

Title Mug

Date about 1915

Medium Cast porcelain with a clear glaze and underglaze blue decoration

Description White, porcelain mug in the shape of a man's head. The man has curly hair, bushy eyebrows, a moustache, and underglaze blue eyes. He is wearing a cap, the sides of which form the rim of the mug. The handle is located in the back of the man's head. Raised lettering on the bottom of the mug reads, "GIFFEN TRUE PORCELAIN/ MARK TWAIN/ DINE-DANCE/ HARTFORD/ F. SOLDATE-PRES". There are two blue dots on the cap and one small air bubble in the man's chin. Small air bubbles are located wherever the glaze is thickest. These were formed at the time of manufacture.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 3 7/8 x 5 1/4 x 2 3/4in.

(9.8 x 13.3 x 7cm)