

Basic Detail Report

Title Teapot

Date mid 19th century

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Mold-formed porcelain with gilding

Description Small, rectangular, porcelain teapot with canted corners and gilded

decoration. Part of a large group of white and gold teawares made of a white

ceramic, porcelain in most cases, with gilding as the only decoration. The group

consists of one large teapot (.1a,b), one smaller teapot (.2a,b), two cream

pitchers (.3 and .4), one slop bowl (.5), two teacups (.6 and .7), five teacup

saucers (.8-.12), four coffee cups (.13-.16), and four coffee cup saucers (.17-.20).

The group continues with ten plates in three different sizes (.21-.30), five small

plates (.31-.35), one saucer (.36), two compotes (.37-.38), three lidded dishes (.39a-c-.41a-c), one pitcher (.42), one dish (.43), and a lid (.44). Teapot (.2a): The

rectangular teapot has canted corners and a narrow foot and neck. A curvy,

molded spout and handle are placed on opposite sides of the teapot. The spout

is gilded, and the handle was gilded, although much of the gilding has worn off

over time. There is a band of gilding at the foot, neck, and rim. Lid (.2b): The lid is

also rectangular with canted corners. It has a mushroom-shaped finial in the

center. There is a small hole in the ceramic to one side of the finial. Gilding has

been applied to the lid at the rim, at the base of the finial, and on the top surface

of the finial. The gilded surfaces of the teapot and lid have worn off, specifically

at the teapot handle, and corners of the teapot and lid.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including lid x width x depth): 4 1/4 x 6 1

/4 x 3in. (10.8 x 15.9 x 7.6cm)