

# Basic Detail Report

## Title Lidded Bowl

Date 1875-1900

Medium Mechanically-molded porcelain with gilding and underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Small, lidded porcelain bowl with a transfer-printed underglaze cobalt blue decoration and gilding. The bowl (.a) and lid (.b) are decorated with the same pattern, consisting of a blue background with darker blue lines creating irregular geometric shapes. Areas of white, in the shape of large and small flowers, interrupt the blue at regular, but naturalistic, intervals. This pattern is known as cracked ice, or the Hawthorne design, as the dark blue background is meant to imitate the appearance of cracked ice on a river. Bowl (.a): The bowl has a round foot and straight sides that extend out to a wider rim. The rim is gilded. Lid (.b): The lid has a slightly domed top and a small, round finial in the center. The handle and rim are gilded.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including lid x diameter): 3 1/2 x 3 3/8in. (8.9 x 8.6cm)