

Basic Detail Report

Title Preserve Jar

Date 1840-1880

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Wheel-thrown stoneware with a brown slip glaze

Description Small-mouthed, cylindrical, buff-colored stoneware preserve jar.

The jar has nearly vertical sides that narrow to form a neck and thick rim. A dark brown slip glaze, or Albany-type glaze, covers the interior and exterior of the jar, with the exception of the foot, which is unglazed. Three fingerprints are visible around the foot of the jar, as is a patch of dark brown glaze with a wrinkled appearance (see Notes). Minor imperfections in the glaze are visible around the exterior of the jar; in one spot, the glaze has flaked or chipped away where a small area of the stoneware has been gouged out.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter): 7 1/2 x 4 7/8in. (19.1 x 12.4 cm)