

Basic Detail Report

Title Jug

Date about 1920

Primary Maker Fabricante Magdaleno

Medium Mold-formed earthenware with black, red, and blue decoration

Description Buff-colored earthenware jug or canteen. The jug consists of a wide strap handle connecting two short cylindrical necks. Each neck is attached to the top surface of the canteen-shaped body of the jug. The body is composed of two round, parallel sides connected by a curved surface, to which the necks are attached. The bottom of the body is flat, to provide a stable surface to rest on. In the center of each side is an elaborate, round disk with an ornate surface of concentric borders, each border containing many symbols and signs. A stylized face is at the center of the disk, and four evenly-spaced triangles point away from the face toward the edge. Each disc is coated in a low gloss black glaze or enamel. The remainder of the ceramic body is hand-painted with repeated, abstract matte blue and red geometric designs, separated by matte black lines. There is a chip on the lower corner of one side of the jug. There are several cracks in each neck; at one time the handle and portions of each neck broke completely away from the body of the jug. These pieces have since been reattached, although there is a small area of loss on one neck.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 9 x 6 5/8 x 2 1/2in.

(22.9 x 16.8 x 6.4cm)