

Basic Detail Report

Title Miniature Washbowl

Date late 19th century

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Wheel-turned porcelain with overglaze pink and red enamel, and gilding

Description Miniature porcelain washbowl with overglaze pink and red enamel, and gilding. The washbowl has a flat rim, curved sides, and a round foot. The interior sides are painted with pink enamel, with the exception of the bottom and a round area at one side. The round area is outlined with red leaves on a vine. There is a vine of red leaves to the left and right, as well. Gilded flowers with red centers are painted inside the round area. Two vines with red leaves are hand-painted on the opposite interior side of the bowl. A line of gilding is present at the edge of the rim. A line of gilding also circles the interior bottom of the washbowl, which is plain white. There are minor imperfections in the porcelain, especially on the underside of the washbowl.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter): 2 x 5 3/4in. (5.1 x 14.6cm)