

Basic Detail Report



Title Lidded Jar

Date 1869-1891

Primary Maker J. F. Wileman

Medium Mechanically-molded earthenware with underglaze cobalt blue decoration, and wood

Description Cylindrical, bucket-shaped, white, earthenware jar and lid with a wooden handle. The jar (.a) has a flat base, nearly vertical sides, and a slightly flared rim. The bottom two and a half inches of the jar have a raised decoration

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that imitates a basket weave. This same basket weave pattern can be found

circling the center of the round, slightly domed lid (.b). There are two large knob-

shaped handles located on the jar, just below the flared rim. A third, and

smaller, knob-shaped finial is located in the center of the lid. A wooden handle is

connected to the two handles on the jar. The wooden handle consists of a loop

of wood that has been wrapped in strips of wood, perhaps using bamboo or

wicker. Finally, the portions of the jar and lid without raised decoration are

covered in a dense, transfer-printed, underglaze cobalt blue floral pattern, titled

"Cashmere". In the pattern, various flowers are interspersed with leaves and

branches. A narrow border at the rim consists of a solid blue line, a dotted blue

line, then a continuous pattern of diamonds, triangles, and geometric shapes. A

similar pattern and border has been applied to the tops of the handles. The lid of

the jar has several areas where the glaze has worn off at the outer edge, plus two

chips. There is one chip on the inside rim, and light crazing on the inside and

outside of the bottom of the jar.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including lid x width x depth): 11 1/2 x

12 x 9 7/8in. (29.2 x 30.5 x 25.1cm)