

Basic Detail Report



Title Jar or Crock

Date 1873-1883

Primary Maker Seymour & Bosworth

Medium Wheel-thrown stoneware with a salt glaze, brown slip glaze, and cobalt blue decoration

Description Cylindrical, five gallon stoneware jar or crock with a salt glaze on the exterior and a brown slip glaze, or Albany-type glaze, on the interior. The jar

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/crook has a flat bottom and cylindrical sides that extend in a flat, rolled rim.

There is an incised line circling the jar/crook about two inches below the rim.

Two delicate, pulled, crescent handles have been applied on opposite sides of the jar/crook, over the incised line. Between the handles, on one side, is an impressed mark, "SEYMOUR & BOSWORTH/ HARTFORD. CONN/ 5". The mark has been covered lightly with cobalt blue. Below this is an elaborate, hand-painted cobalt blue design. The design shows a three story house on the left with smoke coming out of a chimney. A tall tree with widely-spread branches is in a fenced-in area on the right. There are three imperfections in the glaze at the base of the design. A fourth imperfection is located to the left of the design. There is one minor indentation in the stoneware, opposite the design.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter): 11 1/2 x 12in. (29.2 x 30.5 cm)