Basic Detail Report



Title Salt and Pepper Shakers

Date late 20th century

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Mold-formed stoneware, with a brown, peach, and blue glaze, paper, and plastic

Description Two small, stoneware salt and pepper shakers, with brown, peach, and blue glaze, imitating the form of miniature beer steins. The shakers were each formed in a mold to be one piece. On one side of the each shaker, a raised decoration of scrolls, flowers, and leaves is covered in a translucent brown glaze. The raised decoration surrounds a circle of unglazed white dots, which surround a round, paper label that is adhered to the shaker. The paper label shows the words "GILLETTE CASTLE STATE PARK/ HADLYME, CONN" above a picture of a stone castle that is framed by trees. On the opposite side of each

shaker, also covered in a translucent brown glaze, the raised decoration is in the form of a stone castle surrounded by trees, with a triangular patch of dark blue sky above. On one shaker (.a), the paper label appears to the left of the handle, while on the other shaker (.b), the label appears to the right of the handle. The foot below the raised motifs and the false rim of the shaker and rim of the lid are covered in a translucent peach glaze. The handle and lid of the shakers are covered in the translucent brown glaze, over abstract raised floral designs. The lid of one shaker (.a) has three holes, while the lid of the second shaker (.b) has two holes. There is a small circular hole in the bottom of each shaker that is covered with a plastic plug. Each shaker also has light crazing over most of the glazed surfaces.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including handle x depth of each shaker): 4 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 1 1/2in. (11.4 x 6.4 x 3.8cm)