

Basic Detail Report



Title Cream Pitchers and Bowl

Date 1810-1830

Primary Maker Chase family

Medium Mechanically-molded buff-colored earthenware with a blue tinted glaze and underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Two buff-colored earthenware cream pitchers (.a and .b) and a bowl (.c) with a blue-tinted lead glaze, a type of ceramic known as pearlware. All three objects have a similar hand-painted underglaze cobalt blue decoration. The cream pitchers and bowl have a band of solid blue at the rim, with flowers, vines, and leaves hand-painted with wide brush strokes down the sides. The

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bottom of the inside of the bowl has an additional pattern of leaves hand-

painted in underglaze cobalt blue. A handle has been applied to each cream

pitcher, opposite the spout. Where the handle meets the body of each cream

pitcher, it is decorated with an impressed pattern creating the appearance of

leaves. Each handle has also been decorated with a hand-painted underglaze

cobalt blue pattern of small leaves. The surface of one cream pitcher (.b) is

rough where the decoration has been applied. This cream pitcher and the bowl (.c)

are painted with the same leaf designs, suggesting that they are a set. The

second cream pitcher (.a) has a slightly different pattern, although following the

same description as above. The bowl (.c) has a hairline crack running from the

rim down toward the center of the bowl.

Dimensions Component (height x width x diameter at rim of cream pitcher .a): 3

1/2 x 4 3/4 x 2 3/4in. (8.9 x 12.1 x 7cm) Component (height x width x diameter at

rim of cream pitcher .b): 3 3/8 x 4 3/4 x 2 3/8in. (8.6 x 12.1 x 6cm) Component

(height x diameter at rim of bowl): 3 5/8 x 7 1/4in. (9.2 x 18.4cm)