Basic Detail Report



Title Cream Ewer

Date early 19th century

Primary Maker Phebe Curtis

Medium Drape-molded Chinese export porcelain with overglaze enamels in brown, green, pink, and purple

Description Ewer-shaped, Chinese export porcelain cream ewer with handle, part of a teaset consisting of a teapot, cream ewer, sugar bowl, six tea bowls, and six saucers. The set is decorated with overglaze enamels in brown, green, pink, and purple, with a small flower-filled basket and small clusters of flowers. The entire set, with the straight-sided teapot and undecorated white porcelain surfaces, reflects the neoclassical style popular in the late eighteenth and early

nineteenth centuries. The cream ewer (.2) has two small enameled flowers applied to each side and an enameled basket applied underneath the spout. At the foot of the cream ewer, a wavy brown line outlined in brown dots decorates the surface. A border at the rim of the cream ewer consists of two parallel brown lines with evenly spaced purple dots filling the space between. The applied handle shows a few remnants of gilding.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 5 1/4 x 5 3/4 x 3 3/4in. (13.3 x 14.6 x 9.5cm)