Basic Detail Report



Title Vase

Date about 1765

Primary Maker De Klauw

Medium Mold-formed tin-glazed earthenware with cobalt blue decoration

Description An octagonal vase of tin-glazed earthenware that was made in Delft,

Holland, a type of ceramic known as delftware. The vase narrows above the foot

then swells about an inch before narrowing again at the neck, and is decorated with hand-painted cobalt blue. Both the shape of the vase and the style of blue decoration reflect the rococo style of the eighteenth century. The front of the vase is outlined in a deep blue border of scrolls, with a shell-like cartouche at the top. The inside is decorated with large and small flowers, some geometric shapes, and a field of blue at the bottom, perhaps meant to imitate water. Each side of the vase has a vertical line of vines, flowers, and leaves, and there is a cluster of flowers and leaves on the back. The tin glaze has chipped off in several areas of the rim and foot, and even in three spots on the front of the vase. There is a large area of loss on the foot. Overall, dirt has accumulated on a few yellow areas over various surfaces of the vase.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 9 1/8 x 5 1/2 x 4 1/2in. (23.2 x 14 x 11.4cm)