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Title Child's Cream Pitcher

Date about 1840-1850

Primary Maker William Adams & Sons

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone

Description Small, white, ironstone cream pitcher, part of a child's tea service, of which twenty-one pieces survive: a teapot, a cream pitcher, a sugar, five cups, six saucers, and six bread-and-butter plates. Each piece in the set is decorated

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with four or six medium blue sprig-molded designs of fine detail, alternating between two vines twisted together with clusters of grapes and a single vine with a cluster of grapes. The bottom of each saucer in the group is impressed with the mark "GRANITE WA&S", and the bottom of the bread-and-butter plates is marked "ADAMS". The octagonal, baluster-shaped cream pitcher has sprig-molded decorations applied to the swelled sides and spout. There are two mold lines on the body of the cream pitcher, at the spout and the ear-shaped handle, as well as two mold lines on the handle. The surface of the cream pitcher shows mild crazing.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 3 1/4 x 2 3/4 x 2 1/8in.

(8.3 x 7 x 5.4cm)