Basic Detail Report



Title Pitcher

Date about 1830-1850

Primary Maker Staffordshire potteries

Medium Mold-formed buff-colored earthenware with a blue-tinted glaze and underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Round, wide pitcher of buff-colored earthenware with a blue-tinted glaze, a type of ceramic known as pearlware. The pitcher is decorated with two

different dark blue underglaze transfer-printed patterns showing buildings in a forested landscape. The first pattern, to the left of the handle, shows a building with the words "CASTLE GARDEN" over the door. The structure has a viewing platform on the top and looks out over a body of water with hills in the distance. Clouds and a tall flag are above the building, and two men are walking in the foreground. The second pattern to the right of the handle shows a four-story building beneath a cloudy sky. The pitcher's tall neck is decorated both inside and out with a border of leaves on a field of dark blue. There is raised molded decoration where the body of the pitcher meets the neck and spout, and again at the rim of the spout. The pitcher also has an elaborately molded handle that has been decorated with additional transfer-printed patterns. There is one small chip of glaze missing from the pattern near the word "CASTLE", one small chip on the neck, and one chip missing from the rim of the pitcher. All surfaces show crazing.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 9 3/8 x 9 1/2 x 7in. (23.8 x 24.1 x 17.8cm)