Basic Detail Report



Title Coffee Cup

Date about 1820-1840

Primary Maker Staffordshire potteries

Medium Mechanically-molded porcelain with pink luster decoration and red, green, and black enamel

Description One cylindrical, porcelain coffee cup with pink luster decoration. The coffee cup is part of a larger group of teawares consisting of two teapots, a cream pitcher, a sugar bowl and slop bowl, eight teacups, eight saucers, three plates, and one coffee cup. Each piece is decorated at the rim with a line of pink luster, or gold luster, applied directly to the porcelain to give it a pink appearance, and a border. The border consists of a band of pink luster grapes,

green enamel leaves, and red enamel tendrils on a black vine. The coffee cup has a molded and applied handle and straight sides. Like the rest of the set, the coffee cup has a line of pink luster at the edge of the rim, with the grape, leaf, and vine border circling the sides. There is an additional pink luster line near the bottom of the cup. The handle of the coffee cup has a line of pink luster decoration.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including handle x depth): 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 2 5/8in. (6.4 x 8.9 x 6.7cm)