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Title Lidded Dishes

Date mid 19th century

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Mold-formed porcelain with gilding

Description Pair of round, fluted, porcelain lidded dishes with gilded decoration.

Part of a large group of white and gold teawares made of a white ceramic, porcelain in most cases, with gilding as the only decoration. The group consists of one large teapot (.1a,b), one smaller teapot (.2a,b), two cream pitchers (.3 and .4), one slop bowl (.5), two teacups (.6 and .7), five teacup saucers (.8,-.12), four coffee cups (.13-.16), and four coffee cup saucers (.17-.20). The group continues with ten plates in three different sizes (.21-.30), five small plates (.31-.35), one saucer (.36), two compotes (.37-.38), three lidded dishes (.39a-c-.41a-c), one

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pitcher (.42), one dish (.43), and a lid (.44). Each dish (.a) is accompanied by a lid

(.b) and pierced liner (.c). The dishes each have a flared, recessed rim, a fluted

bowl, short fluted stem, and a fluted foot. Three bands of gilding circle each

dish: one at the rim, one at the stem, and one at the foot. Each fluted, domed,

inset lid (.b) has an gilded organic finial in the center. There is a band of gilding

about two thirds of the way down the lid and a second band of gilding at the rim

of the lid. Each finial is not gilded in the same manner: .39b has solid gilding on

the finial, while .40b has a pattern of gilding that follows the natural flower-like

shape of the finial. Finally, each dish has a round pierced liner (.c) with a circular

foot. Each pierced liner has one large central hole, surrounded by eight smaller

holes Liner .40c has an irregular pattern of pierced holes. The gilding on .39a-c is

worn, especially at the rim of the dish and lid and on the finial of the lid. The

other lidded dish, .40a-c, has some wear on the gilded rim at the corners.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including lid x diameter of both dishes):

5 1/2 x 6 3/8in. (14 x 16.2cm)