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Title Teapot

Date about 1830-1860

Primary Maker Unknown

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

Description Teapot made of buff-colored earthenware with a blue-tinted glaze, a type of ceramic known as pearlware. The teapot (.a) has a rectangular shape with canted corners and has a molded and applied handle and spout at opposite ends. The teapot has a transfer-printed, underglaze purple decoration consisting of very small flowers and leaves in light and dark purple printed over the surface of the teapot, spout, and handle. The teapot has a rectangular lid (.b) with a small rectangular finial and a small hole in the ceramic to one side of the finial. The lid has the same purple decoration as the body of the teapot. There

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are two long cracks running the length of the teapot, along the foot, and a few

smaller cracks emerging from the larger ones. A few spots of light brown

discoloration are located on the bottom of the teapot.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including lid x width x depth): 6 1/4 x 9 1

/8 x 4 1/2in. (15.9 x 23.2 x 11.4cm)