

Basic Detail Report



Title Cream Pitcher

Date 1813-1828

Primary Maker Beach and Son

Medium Seamed silver body with a draw wire handle and die-rolled decoration

Description Seamed silver cream pitcher with a rounded rectangular body; the

cream pitcher bows down in the center along the long side. The cream pitcher

has a vertical rim with a raised band of die-rolled Greek key molding. At one

side, a tall pouring lip extends up and forward. The neck of the cream pitcher is

vertical, over a rounded shoulder and a bulbous body. At one side of the cream

pitcher, opposite the pouring lip, is an angular, ear-shaped, draw wire handle.

On one long side of the cream pitcher, to the right of the handle, are the

elaborately engraved initials "RW". The cream pitcher is supported by four

silver, ball-shaped feet. The cream pitcher is constructed of seamed silver; the

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handle is applied over the soldered seam. The bottom of the cream pitcher is

soldered to the sides. The cast feet are hollow and are soldered to the underside

of the cream pitcher. The cream pitcher has light scratches and dents all over.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including handle x depth): $4 \frac{3}{4}$

x 7 x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ in. (12.1 x 17.8 x 8.9cm)