Basic Detail Report



Title Teapot in Wicker Basket

Date 1870-1900

Primary Maker Yung Kwai

Medium porcelain; wicker; brass; cotton

Description A teapot (a) with a lid (b) in a wicker basket (c) originally belonging to Yung Kwai and given by him to the Vaille family as a gift. The Vaille family was Yung Kwai's host family during the Chinese Educational Mission. (a-b) The teapot is decorated with scenes of flowers, birds, butterflies, and a group of Asian people in a building. It has a wire handle wrapped in red twine. (c) The interior of the wicker basket is lined with tan and red padding. It has a brass closure on the front and two handles on top.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (a-b: overall height x width): 6 × 6 1/4in. (15.2 × 15.9cm) Other (a: base diameter): 4 1/2in. (11.4cm) Primary Dimensions (b: height x diameter): 3/4 × 3 1/8in. (1.9 × 7.9cm) Primary Dimensions (c: overall length x width x depth): 7 × 9 3/4 × 7in. (17.8 × 24.8 × 17.8cm)