

Basic Detail Report



Water Cooler

Date

c. 1859-1861

Primary Maker

Fort Edward Pottery Company

Medium

Stoneware

Description

Stoneware water cooler made in the shape of a footed urn. Two cupped lug handles with pointed ends; in addition each handle has seven screws near designs glazed in blue. Blue decoration of what appear to be two buck deer and one doe, one tree and various foliage, with some incised lines to guide decoration. Eleven dots of blue glaze around 1 1/4" hole for tap, also blue glaze dots on top of rim. Ten rings of blue glaze surround cooler at

various points; they highlight contours. Runs, drips are apparent between these ring areas. Dark brown Albany type slip glaze interior. Cooler now has no top or other closure for spout; "Wooden cover" mentioned on old card is no longer present. Overall color is beige.

Dimensions

Overall: 21 × 15 × 13 in. (53.3 × 38.1 × 33 cm)