

Basic Detail Report



Jar

Date

1851-1880

Primary Maker

James Hamilton and Company

Medium

salt-glazed stoneware w/ brown and cobalt slips

Description

One-gallon stoneware storage jar, imprinted with the label of a Pittsburgh merchant: short, wide, somewhat ovoid shape, wide, flat, overhanging upper rim; two incised rings or bands at shoulder; light gray to tan color, with a combination of brushed and stencilled cobalt slip decoration: at top, a vine or swag motif, with multiple repeating leaves; below this, a wavy line and the stencilled label with retailer information, framed by

freehand dashes and lines; brown albanyslip interior; most of base is unglazed, revealing a pale-orange color clay body.

Dimensions

8.5 x 7 in. (21.6 x 17.8 cm)