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The other side printed in a pattern marked "SPRING".

Shape Type

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Date

1789-1797

Dimensions

- Height: 17.90 in (45.47 cm)
- Length: 17.90 in (45.47 cm)
- Width: 12.30 in (31.24 cm)

Maker

Ralph Wedgwood

Description:

Creamware jug printed in black with "AUTUMN" and "SPRING" scenes, each accompanied by a verse from Thompson's poem *The Seasons*. Thompson was the favorite poet of Ralph Wedgwood's uncle Josiah. The jug was probably made at the Hill Pottery, Burslem, before Ralph's bankruptcy and subsequent move in 1798 to the Knottingley Pottery, Ferrybridge, in Yorkshire. The bankruptcy sale in 1797

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