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The reverse pattern.



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The top of the inkpot, decorated with small floral prints.

Shape Type

Miscellaneous

Pattern Type

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Date

1776-1785

Dimensions

- Diameter: 3.75 in (9.53 cm)

Maker

Caughley

**Maker's Mark:**



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## Description:

This rare inkwell has a removable central inkpot and the main body has four holes for pens. It is printed with an early Caughley pattern, the Bell Toy. A mug dated 1776, in the V&A Museum, is decorated with this print on either side. The reverse pattern used on this inkwell, showing a vase shaped object with a planted pot to either side, is also found with the *expand* [+]

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