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Side view showing simple loop handle.

Shape Type

Miscellaneous

Pattern Type

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Date

1780-1810

Dimensions

- Height: 9.30 in (23.62 cm)

Maker

Unknown

Engraver's Name

J. Poulton

Engraver's Mark:



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Description:

Mug, creamware with black print of a verse within an oval cartouche. The verse by the English poet John Dryden (1631-1700) reads, Beauty, like ice, our footing does betray; Who can tread sure on the smooth, slippery way: Pleased with the surface, we glide swiftly on, And see the dangers that we cannot shun. The cartouche bleeds off the top and bottom of the mug which suggests it was

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