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Underglaze

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The interior of the bowl with extensive blue printed decoration.

Shape Type

Toilet & Personal Hygiene

Pattern Type

Plants

Date

1890-1900

Dimensions

- Height: 16.00 in (40.64 cm)

Maker

Thomas Crapper

### Maker's Mark:



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### Description:

A sanitary ware wash down water closet, decorated inside and out with underglaze blue printed patterns. The exterior has a tall graceful Iris which is the full height of the WC; the bowl has a wreath of grapevine around the rim and bouquets of flowers inside the bowl. The name Rapidus may refer to the shape rather than the pattern, as similar models have

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