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Printing in a single color on earthenware and stoneware 1780-1820

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It is unusual to find early tea canisters with a matching lid. A close look at the sleeve of this lid reveals an original firing crack and a hairline crack.



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Side view of the canister.

Shape Type

Breakfast & Tea Wares

Pattern Type

Chinese, Asian and Other Exotic Themes

Date

1790-1795

Dimensions

- Height: 5.75 in (14.61 cm)
- Width: 23.25 in (59.06 cm)

Maker

Unknown

Description:

An early and rare silver shape pearlware tea canister and lid printed in blue with a line engraved unidentified Chinoiserie pattern. Geometric border.

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