

Basic Detail Report

Urn

Date

c.1890

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

salt-glazed porcelain

Description

A Capo di Monte style salt-glazed porcelain urn or urn-shaped vase with a cover in an ovoid form, the sides painted with sprays of flowers and garlands forming four reserves depicting scenes from the life of Heracles - wrestling with Achelous for the hand of Deianira, with Deianira, and his labors with Cerberus and the Nemean Lion. The shoulders are decorated with molded heads of Heracles and the Nemean Lion, and the rims are ornamented with gilded scrolling. The domed cover with a pineapple finial and the foot were cast as separate pieces. .a - Lid, .b - Urn

Dimensions

15 1/4 × 7 × 9 inches (38.7 × 17.8 × 22.9 cm)