

Basic Detail Report



Tea Service

Date

c. 1815 - 1820

Primary Maker

John Crawford

Medium

silver

Description

A four-piece silver tea service featuring Classical references in the form of acorn-shaped finials, and acanthus and oak leaves. The bulbous curves of the body are typical of the Empire style and are highlighted by stamped bands of ornament. Inscribed on the underside of the foot rim of the teapot are the initials and surname "F.L.B. RICHARDSON," as well as the initials "FR" on the front for Frances Lewis Bolton Richardson (1794-1822). The teapot comes equipped with a hinged lid.

Dimensions

Teapot: 9 9/16 × 11 1/2 × 4 5/8 inches (24.3 × 29.2 × 11.7 cm) Sugar Bowl: 9 × 7 7/8 × 4 5/16 inches (22.9 × 20 × 11 cm) Cream Pitcher: 7 9/16 × 4 1/2 × 3 5/16 inches (19.2 × 11.4 × 8.4 cm) Waste Bowl: 6 × 6 3/8 × 4 3/4 inches (15.2 × 16.2 × 12.1 cm)