

Basic Detail Report



Figure with candleholder

Date

c. 1760 - 1780

Medium

Soft-paste porcelain with overglaze polychrome ornament and gilding

Description

One of a pair of soft-paste porcelain figural candleholders with cherubs gathering flowers from blossoming trees.

This candleholder features a putto with purple and purple

wings stretching an arm and looking up at a tree bearing blue, purple, yellow, and orange blossoms. A yellow bird sits in the tree, and a white dog with brown and black spots lays down next to the putto's knees. The scene rests on a stand of scrollwork and shellwork, painted with green and purple splashes and gilding, and a twisting metal arm projects from the side. The arm is topped with a white flower-shaped candleholder with base, painted with dark blue and gilt flowers and accents.

Dimensions

9 5/8 × 10 5/8 × 3 3/4 inches (24.4 × 27 × 9.5 cm)