

Tea Service

Date

1811 - 1816, 1818 - 1847

Primary Maker

Thomas Whartenby

Medium

silver and ivory

Description

An American silver five-piece coffee and tea service with ivory accents. The set includes two teapots, a coffeepot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher. Generally, the pieces tend to have an oval bombe form on a pedestal base with stamped borders of scrolling foliage and flowers. The lids are crowned with a pineapple finial and decorated leaf handles with two bands of ivory.

Dimensions

Teapot 1986.10.1: 11 × 11 × 5 5/8 inches (27.9 × 27.9 × 14.3 cm) Teapot 1986.10.2: 11 3/4 × 10 5/8 × 5 5/8 inches (29.8 × 27 × 14.3 cm) Coffeepot: 14 × 10 5/8 × 5 5/8 inches (35.6 × 27 × 14.3 cm) Sugar Bowl: 11 × 7 7/8 × 5 1/2 inches (27.9 × 20 × 14 cm) Cream Pitcher: 7 1/8 × 7 × 4 inches (18.1 × 17.8 × 10.2 cm)