

Basic Detail Report

Hot Water Urn with Warming Stand

Date

c. 1828 - 1846

Primary Maker

Samuel Child Kirk

Medium

Silver and ivory

Description

A silver hot water urn with a removable stand composed of a melon-shaped body with a repousse pattern of cabbage roses and foliage surrounding a young woman with a dog and a cottage scene in background. The base of the urn is encircled with cabbage roses and supported on stand with acanthus feet containing a spirit lamp with a butterfly closure, and an ivory knob handle above S-scroll feet. Square handles with ivory insulators are decorated with rams' heads at the top and acanthus leaves at base. A faucet from the belly of the urn is capped with a dove-shaped finial, while the domed lid is decorated with a cabbage rose finial. Engraved in the center of the urn are the initials "SGT." a. - Lid, b. - Hot Water Urn, .c - Stand, d. - Spirit Lamp

Dimensions

Urn and Stand: 14 × 10 5/8 × 10 1/2 inches (35.6 × 27 × 26.7 cm) Urn: 10 1/2 × 10 5/8 × 10 1/2 inches (26.7 × 27 × 26.7 cm) Spirit Lamp: 2 1/2 × 7 inches (6.4 × 17.8 cm)