

Basic Detail Report

Chocolate Pot

Date

c. 1857

Primary Maker

Samuel Kirk & Son

Medium

Sterling silver and ivory

Description

Cylindrical silver chocolate pot with hinging domed lid, shaped and slightly scrolled spout, and cast S-curve handle with bone or ivory rings near both ends. The lid is topped with a cast finial in the shape of a pinecone or magnolia bud. Lid is adorned with repousse flowers around edge, against lightly dotted background. Handle engraved with flowers and foliage. Rim around pot and spout engraved with scrolling lines. Body of pot has high-relief repousse roses and other flowers and foliage, with scrollwork cartouche in center. Acanthus leaves engraved on spout. Plain edge around base.

Dimensions

9 3/8 × 8 1/4 × 4 1/4 inches (23.8 × 21 × 10.8 cm)