

# Basic Detail Report

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## Figure with candleholder

### Date

c. 1760 - 1780

### Medium

Soft-paste porcelain with overglaze polychrome ornament and gilding; metal

### 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 hair and wings and a garland and purple patterned fabric around its torso gathering flowers from a tree bearing blue, purple, pink, yellow, and orange blossoms. A purple bird peers down at the cupid from the tree, and a white dog with brown and black spots sits to one side. 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.

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### Dimensions

10 × 11 1/2 × 4 1/8 inches (25.4 × 29.2 × 10.5 cm)