

Basic Detail Report



Jug

Date

ca. 1900

Primary Maker

Artist Unknown

Medium

pottery

Description

The Toby jug is an eighteenth century English type that inspired imitations in many other ceramic traditions around the world. It seems to have had a special appeal to Africans, possibly because they had their own types of drinking or libation vessels that were decorated with human heads. Judging from the detailing, especially the

way the eyes are made, this piece probably dates from around the turn of the century.

Dimensions

Overall: 6 3/8 x 7 x 5 3/8 in. (16.2 x 17.8 x 13.7 cm)