

Basic Detail Report



Cup

Date

ca. Late 12th - 14th century

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

Ceramic with finely crackled, grayish, blue-green glaze

Description

Ovoid with steep curving sides sloping upward from 0.50 inch base, too small to support piece upright. Three spur marks inside near bottom. Unknown body with greyish blue-green glaze, finely crackled. White inlay roundels with chrysanthemum heads and twigs centered and also

in white inlay a band of fret (thunder) pattern below mouth rim. Inlay of uncertain pattern ("rope curtain" possibly) around lower wall. Condition: Fair. Lacquer (?) of several different colors applied both to inner and outer surfaces. Comment: Presumed to be a drinking cup used by horsemen.

Dimensions

4 1/2 × 3 1/4 inches (11.4 × 8.3 cm)