

Basic Detail Report



Takotsubo (Octopus trap), Kanya ware

Date

19th century

Primary Maker

Teiji

Medium

Porcelain, green and red glazes, wood, red lacquer,

Mother-of-pearl, inlay

Description

Red octopus caught in a dark-colored porcelain jug glazed with green, with three red tentacles coming through holes in the jug. Octopus' head is lacquered wood, and its eyes are inlaid with mother-of-pearl.

Dimensions

3/4 x 3/4 x 1 3/4 inches (1.9 x 1.9 x 4.4 cm)