



Kendi with Blue and White Garden Design

Date

Ming dynasty (1368-1644)

Primary Maker

Unknown Chinese Artist

Medium

Porcelain

Description

Globular body with bulbous spout, cylindrical long neck with outward flaring lip rolled downward, body flares inward to medium ring foot. White clay body, underglaze cobalt blue. Inside: potter's throwing lines evident. Outside: six circular parallel lines (four fern/plantain leaves on lower neck atop first line, bat alternated with design atop two lines). Body encircled with peonies, lotus, plum tree, one butterfly, rocks, water, and grasses atop line on lower body, two lines at foot. Spout has two bats and one flower on bulbous area.

Dimensions

7 3/4 x 5 3/8 x 5 3/8 in. (19.7 x 13.7 x 13.7 cm)