

# Basic Detail Report

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## Worcester 'Dragon in Compartments' Pattern Faceted Ovoid Tea Canister

### Date

ca. 1770

### Primary Maker

Worcester Porcelain Company

### Medium

Porcelain

### Description

This is a Worcester "Dragon in Compartments" pattern faceted ovoid tea cannister painted in iron-red, green, yellow, blue, and rose, and heightened in gilding with two petal-shaped panels of fabulous beasts alternating with two similarly shaped panels of vases on tables above a band of iron-red and green triangles and beneath a black-stippled green border interrupted by iron-red stylized demi-flowerheads. The shoulder has an iron-red and green cell diaper border interrupted with blue-edged floral panels. The base of the neck is encircled with gilt bands. The cannister has a pseudo-Chinese seal mark in underglaze blue. The cover is missing.

### Dimensions

4 11/16 in. (11.9 cm)