

The Frick Collection: Detail Report



Covered Puzzle Vase

French, Rouen

Date ca. 1740

Medium Faience (tin-glazed earthenware)

Dimensions 10 1/2 × 7 3/8 × 5 1/4 in. (26.7 × 18.7 × 13.3 cm)

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Currently On View

Second Floor, Room 29, Ceramics Room

Commentary A puzzle jug—with its typical perforated neck here in the shape of flowers—was technically challenging to make as it was designed so as not to spill its contents through the holes. This covered example is particularly charming, with a surprise rooster placed inside.