

Unknown Tableware | William Ridgway (& Co.) | Syrup Pitcher (Missing Lid) | Item # 001

Shape Name

Unknown Tableware

Potter Name

Ridgway, William (& Co.)

Photo Type

Item - Photo

Item

Syrup Pitcher - Missing Lid - up to 7" Tall

Notes

This 19th century Ridgway jug illustrates a Robert Burns poem, written in March 1791, called "Tam O'Shanter." Tam was, to put it plainly, a boozier. He joyously drank to excess with friends, and relied on his faithful mare, Maggie, to get him safely home. But one stormy night he nearly came a cropper, and Maggie was left with a stump instead of a tail. To read the jug, start to the right of the handle. This pitcher was published by (registered before the Kew patent office began keeping records) William Ridgway & Co. October 1, 1835.



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