Primary Maker:

Title: **Basket**

Date: ca. 1820-1830

Medium: Molded porcelain

Dimensions: Overall: 2 1/2 x 3 3/4 x 3 1/8 in. (6.4 x 9.5 x 7.9 cm)

Credit Line: Gift of Mrs. Robert C. Taylor

Object Number: 1945.381

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Classification: CERAMICS

Curatorial Remarks:

This small basket, transfer-printed with an antislavery image of a kneeling slave in chains, was probably made as part of a dresser set. It may have been sold at one of the many antislavery bazaars run by women. Fair managers often displayed antislavery slogans, such as the one printed on the underside of this basket, on walls and signs. The Biblical phrase, "Remember them that are in bonds," comes from Hebrews 13:3, and was also the title of an antislavery poem published in Boston in 1843.

Physical Description:

Rectangular molded porcelain basket with foliate edge and twisted handle with shell joints; black transfer printed view of kneeling figure in chains; painted overglaze enamel palm tree; gilt highlights on rim, handle and foot. Printed on reverse: "Remember them that are in bonds."
Markings: printed: on reverse near rim: "Remember them that are in bonds."
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