

DAACS Stylistic Element Glossary

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Animal, unidentifiable



Use this stylistic element when there is a decorative element that represents part of an animal, for instance a head, but when there is not enough of the body to determine the specific type of animal. This designation can also be used for stylized animals, when the type of animal cannot be determined.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element. In the case of the example to the left, the stylistic genre is “Blue, molded/stamped/incised”. If the animal were painted using a polychrome, warm palette, then the genre would be “Polychrome, warm”.

Stylistic Genre: Blue, molded/stamped/incised

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Incised, free hand	Not Applicable	Animal, unid.	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Animal, unid.	Individual A

Bamboo 01



The Bamboo stylistic element is characterized by thinly spaced vertical parallel lines with short horizontal lines that represent joints in the plant. There will occasionally be thin, dark, feathery leaves associated with the plant.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element. In the case of the example to the left, the stylistic genre is “Hand painted Blue”. If the bamboo were painted using a polychrome, warm palette, then the genre would be “Polychrome, warm”.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Bamboo 01	Individual A

Bamboo 02



Seen on handles. Characterized by regularly spaced molded and painted “ribs” meant to mimic cane joints.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element. In the case of the example to the left, the stylistic genre is “Polychrome, Warm”.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Yellow, Muted Dark	Bamboo 02	Individual A
Molded	Not Applicable	Bamboo 02	Individual A

Band, unidentified

Use this term when it is impossible to identify the type of band present on the sherd. Often there will be a sherd that has a portion of a band but it is impossible to determine even the general category of band. In such cases “Band, unid.” is used to describe the element.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Barley



Molded decoration usually seen on White Salt-glazed stoneware, Creamware, and Whieldon wares. Barley decoration is characterized by raised beads (or barleys) that have a wavy, molded pattern surrounding the beads, as if imitating barley husks

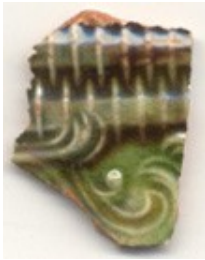
Stylistic Genre: Barley

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	No Applied Color	Barley	Individual A

Basket Weave 01



Molded design found most often on Creamware, Whieldon, and White Salt-glazed stoneware. Characterized by multiple thin molded lines that cross over and under wider, molded bands giving the appearance of a woven surface.

Stylistic Genre: Dot/Diaper/Basketweave

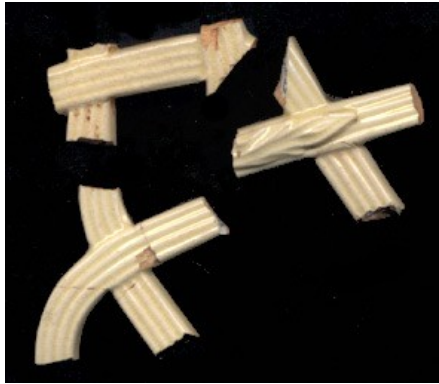
Stylistic Genre: Dot/Diaper/Basketweave

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Applied Powder/Crystals	Green, Muted Dark	Basket Weave 01	Individual A
Molded	Not Applicable	Basket Weave 01	Individual A



Basket Weave 02



Thin, molded ribbed strips of ceramic, most often Creamware, which are woven together to form a basket-like vessel. The thin ribbed segments are called Basket Weave 2. Please note that this stylistic element does not necessarily reflect the form of the vessel.

Any sprigged elements should be recorded separately.

Stylistic Genre: None (leave field blank)

Stylistic Genre: None (leave field blank)

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	No Applied Color	Basket Weave 02	Individual A
Sprig Molded	No Applied Color	Botanical, unid	Individual A

Basket Weave 03



Often seen on White Salt-glazed stoneware, this stylistic element is characterized by a pierced lattice-like design, often part of a dot/diaper type combination band.

Stylistic Genre: Dot/Diaper/Basket

Stylistic Genre: Dot/Diaper/Basketweave

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Pierced	No Applied Color	Basket Weave 03	Individual A

Basketwork



Fine, engine-turned lines that are incised onto a molded vessel body. Basketwork is a general term used to capture all variation in this element type. For example, these finely turned lines might be executed in different widths, directions and over a molded or fluted body. Any combination of these lines should be cataloged as Basketwork. Seen most often on Black Basalt and Rosso Antico.

Stylistic Genre: None (leave field blank)

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Engine Turned	No Applied Color	Basketwork	Individual A

Bead and Reel



Bead and Reel is characterized by a single row of molded, alternating beads and thin, vertical double lines. It may be difficult to distinguish this element from Cable Band 1, which consists of alternating oval lozenges with two thin lines oriented on a diagonal. The key differences between these two bands are the size of the beads and lozenges and the fact that Cable Band 1 is meant to look like a twisted cable or rope. The beads on Bead and Reel are more circular and pronounced.

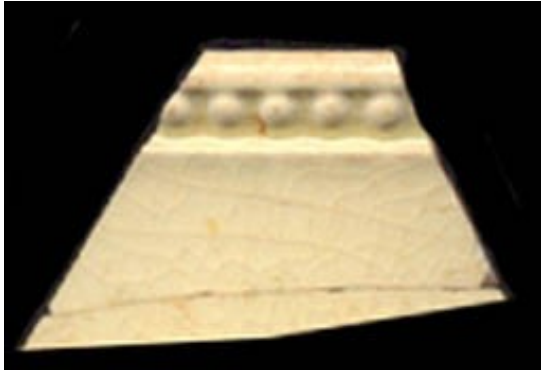
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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	No Applied Color	Bead and Reel	Individual A

Beaded Band 01



A single band of beads in a recessed panel.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Molded Edge Decoration, other

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	No Applied Color	Beaded Band 01	Individual A

Beaded Band 02



A single band of molded beads; unlike Beaded Band 01, there is no recessed panel.

Stylistic Genre: Molded Edge Decoration, other

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	No Applied Color	Beaded Band 02	Individual A

Beaded Band 03



A band of rouletted beads with a vertical line between.

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Rouletted	Not Applicable	Beaded Band 03	Individual A
Painted, under lathe/engine turned	Green, Intense Medium	Beaded Band 03	Individual A

Beaded Band 04



A single band of molded beads directly on the rim of the vessel.

Stylistic Genre: Molded Edge Decoration, other

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	No Applied Color	Beaded Band 04	Individual A

Bird



Unlike “Bird, stylized,” “Bird” is easily recognizable as a bird. There will be feet, wings, a beak, etc.

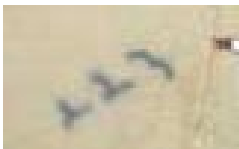
Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Bird	Individual A

Bird, stylized



Abstract representations of birds are seen most often on painted porcelain and Pearlwares. Stylized birds tend to be represented by short curved line in a V-formation (top left) or as V-shaped or M-shaped creatures themselves, painted much like the way we associate with children’s drawings of birds (bottom left).

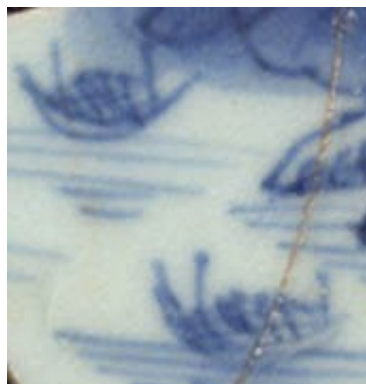
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Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Bird, stylized	Individual A

Boat



“Boat” is used for any type of vessel on water: large or small, Chinese or European, sailing ship or rowboat.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Boat	Individual A

Botanical Band 01



This band consists of alternating diagonal unattached lines or “branches” with small leaves forming a zigzag pattern. There is a cluster of four dots or “berries” at the end of each line or “branch.” This band is most often seen on overglaze Chinese porcelains.

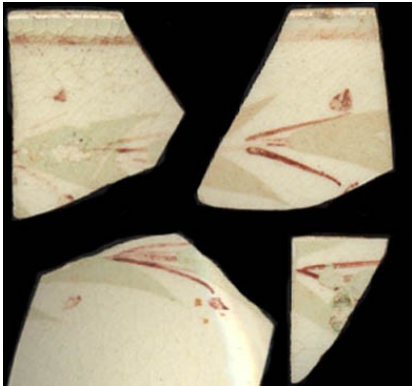
Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, handpainted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Unidentifiable	Botanical Band 01	Individual A

Botanical Band 02



A line or chain of botanical elements painted horizontally around a vessel.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, handpainted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Red, Muted Dark	Botanical Band 02	Individual A
Painted, over free hand	Yellow, Muted Light	Botanical Band 02	Individual A

Botanical Band 03



Molded band of leaf medallions composed of four leaves surrounding a central "berry" or molded bead.

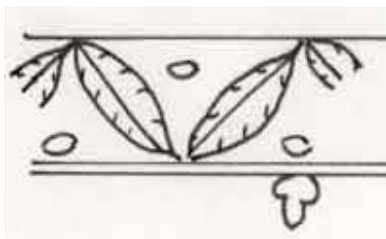
Stylistic Genre: Molded Edge Decorated, other

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	No Applied Color	Botanical Band 03	Individual A

Botanical Band 04



Botanical Band 4 consists of diagonal pairs of leaves that form a zigzag pattern. Open circles are painted in the triangular spaces formed by the leaves. Two to four thin lines bracket the leaves. Extend downward from the underside of the lowest band are small, three lobed leaves or perhaps "spearheads".

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, handpainted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Unidentifiable	Botanical Band 04	Individual A

Botanical Band 05



Botanical Band 5 is characterized by a zigzag pattern of ovals or leaf-like objects. Half-circles connect the diagonal leaves. This band also looks like an alternating pattern of upside-down and right side up lotus flowers. Botanical Band 52 is very similar, but without the connecting half-circles.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, handpainted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Unidentifiable	Botanical Band 05	Individual A

Botanical Band 06



A linear pattern of flowers, leaves, and dots characterizes this band. Two horizontal bands bound the main pattern, which consists of a central band. Short diagonal lines come off the band and each diagonal line has a jagged flower at its end. Leaves are painted directly off of the central band and are flanked by two dots on either side.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Muted Dark	Botanical Band 06	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Botanical Band 06	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Green-Yellow, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 06	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 06	Individual A

Botanical Band 07



One to two horizontal bands bound the main pattern, which consists of double diagonal lines that are crossed by a thin, undulating line (these diagonal lines can be filled with color). Small leaves are painted along the undulating line. There are also leaves or some other type of foliage at the point where the double lines intersect with the top and bottom horizontal bands. One variant of this band also has thin leaves painted between the two diagonal lines (bottom left). With its undulating line, Botanical Band 7 is similar to a garland. Since horizontal bands bound it, it's considered a band.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 07	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Muted Dark	Botanical Band 07	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Green-Yellow, Muted Light	Botanical Band 07	Individual A

Botanical Band 08



It might be helpful to imagine this band as consisting of repeating halves of a butterfly. The band is characterized by a single element that repeats itself. The element consists of two “wings” or “petals” with a single, curved “antennae” or “stamen.”

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, handpainted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Unidentifiable	Botanical Band 08	Individual A

Botanical Band 09



A linear pattern of flowers and leaves characterizes this band. One to two horizontal bands bound the main pattern, which consists of a central band with floral images. The flowers, three jagged petals, are connected to the central band by a diagonal line. Leaves are painted directly off the central line.

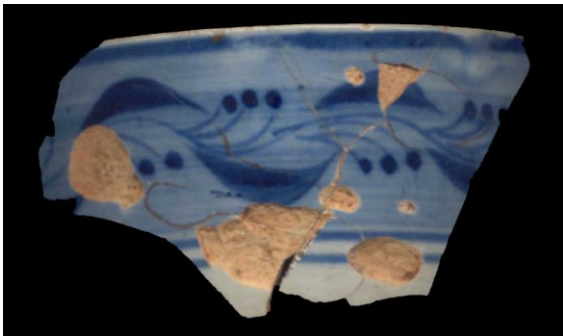
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Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Yellow, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 09	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Botanical Band 09	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Green-Yellow, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 09	Individual A

Botanical Band 10



A linear pattern of leaves and berries characterizes this band. One to two horizontal bands bound the main pattern. There may or may not be a solid colored background between these bands. This pattern consists of undulating leaves (alternating curving upward and downward) with three solid dots, or berries. Again, the berries alternate in curving upward and downward).

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Botanical Band 10	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 10	Individual A

Botanical Band 11



A linear pattern of leaves and flowers characterize this band. A wide, solid colored band provides the background for a linear arrangement of alternating flowers with leaves. (Imagine flowers turned on their sides all connected by a thin central line.)

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Yellow, Intense Light	Botanical Band 11	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Muted Dark	Botanical Band 11	Individual A

Botanical Band 12



One to two horizontal bands bound the main pattern that consists of a “budding bush” that has curved stems. Solid circles or ovals “buds” are at the end of each stem. The stems radiate from one point to create the bush. The pattern repeats itself around the entire vessel.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Botanical Band 12	Individual A

Botanical Band 13



This band is characterized by a series of round, daisy-like flowers that repeat in a solid band. The band depicted shows the flowers as being unpainted, with a solid painted outline that forms the flowers. Only one layer of flowers makes up the band.

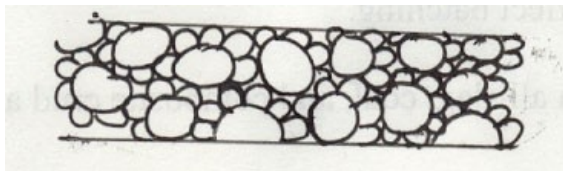
Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, handpainted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Yellow-Red, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 13	Individual A
Painted, over free hand	Red, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 13	Individual A

Botanical Band 14



This band is most often seen on overglaze Chinese porcelain. It consists of many overlapping "daisy"-like flowers that are compressed between two thin lines. We have primarily seen this band in red and gold overglaze.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, handpainted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Unidentifiable	Botanical Band 14	Individual A

Botanical Band 15



A thick solid band with large daisy-like flowers and other botanical elements such as leaves and buds suspended from the solid band characterize Botanical Band 15.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Botanical Band 15	Individual A

Botanical Band 16



This wide botanical band is characterized by a band of large, connected ovals from which tulip-like flowers extend upward and downward. In this example, the upper tulips are painted in blue and the lower tulips are painted in yellow.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Botanical Band 16	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow, Muted Dark	Botanical Band 16	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Green-Yellow, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 16	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 16	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow, Intense Light	Botanical Band 16	Individual A

Botanical Band 17



Bound by one to two solid bands are Chrysanthemum-like flowers—flowers with multiple layers of petals. Unlike Botanical Band 14, these flowers do not overlap. The example depicted was seen on overglaze Chinese porcelain.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, handpainted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Unidentifiable	Botanical Band 17	Individual A

Botanical Band 18



This Botanical Band consists of “wheels” of flowers that overlap. Each “flower wheel” has a four-“leaved” center from which radiates many thin, curved lines. May be seen with a large, distinct chrysanthemum bloom, similar to Botanical Band 17, overlapping the “wheels.” The example was seen on overglaze Chinese porcelain.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, handpainted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Unidentifiable	Botanical Band 18	Individual A

Botanical Band 19



This band consists of connected “V-shaped leaves.” The central “leaves” are lancelet shaped and are connected to one another, outlined by larger rounded lines that are connected to the band outlines.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, handpainted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue Intense Dark	Botanical Band 19	Individual A

Botanical Band 20



This band consists of connected V-shaped “leaves.” The central “leaves” are lancelet shaped and are connected to one another and to the band outline. There is a half circle with a dot in the middle within each space between the “leaves.” The band can either be bounded by one or two solid lines.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 20	Individual A

Botanical Band 21



Botanical Band 21 consists of a large bloom consisting of a circular center (shaded on this example) with radiating petals and leaf groups extending from its top and bottom. The flower elements are joined by meandering leaves extending from each side. This band is seen in stacked combination with Botanical Band 22 on the pictured sherd.

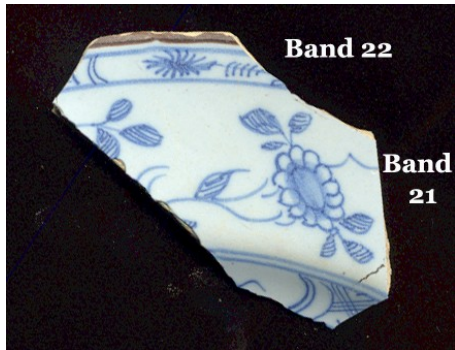
Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 21	Stacked Combination A

Botanical Band 22



Seen on the same sherd with Botanical Band 21, this band is bound by two solid lines, one at the top and bottom. Though this is not a complete example of the band, it consists of a stylized “radiating bloom” connected to a horizontally extended botanical element with stylized “leaves” oriented in one direction.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 22	Stacked Combination A

Botanical Band 23



This band is bound by a single line above and a double line below. It is a series of connected “C-shaped” elements, seen here on Chinese Porcelain.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Muted Dark	Botanical Band 23	Individual A

Botanical Band 24



This band is characterized by an undulating stem with alternating botanical extensions. Extending from it is an orange leaf with two green “leaf-like” projections followed by three stacked linear projections of the stem, in a repeating pattern.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 24	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Green, Muted Dark	Botanical Band 24	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Green-Yellow, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 24	Individual A

Botanical Band 25



This band is characterized by a solid band from which extends alternating “grass” clumps and a vertical line with circular “blooms” and an unattached, associated dot cluster. The example appears around the well of the vessel.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Botanical Band 25	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 25	Individual A

Botanical Band 26



A linear pattern of alternating botanical elements characterizes this band. Two blue “flowers” are followed by an orange “leaf,” in a repeating pattern. The top and bottom of the follow the same pattern, but alternate with each other. The blue “flowers” on top are opposite orange “leaves” on bottom. In these examples the elements are framed by two bands.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Yellow, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 26	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 26	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Green-Yellow, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 26	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 26	Individual A

Botanical Band 27



The band is comprised of repeating three lobed botanicals connected by an undulating line. The undulating line has two botanical elements sprouting from the point where the line meets the large botanical element. These “sprouts” appear to alternate in their color and specific elements.

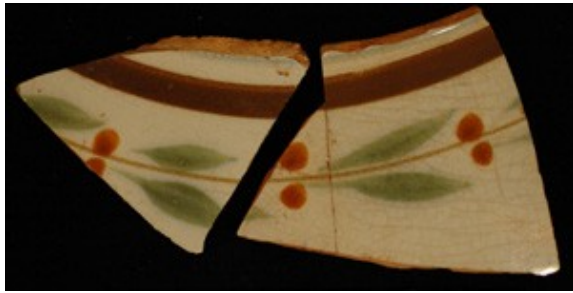
Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

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Painted, under free hand	Yellow, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 27	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 27	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Green-Yellow, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 27	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 27	Individual A

Botanical Band 28



This band is comprised of a narrow band that has two leaves and two circles on either side of it that repeat around the band in an alternating fashion.

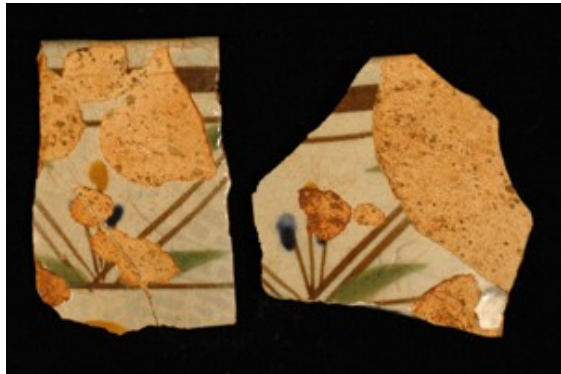
Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 28	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Green, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 28	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 28	Individual A

Botanical Band 29



One horizontal band bounds the main pattern, which consists of double diagonal lines. There are leaves or some other type of foliage at the point where the double lines intersect with the top and bottom horizontal bands. And a botanical element emerging from the center of where the horizontal lines meet the bottom horizontal band.

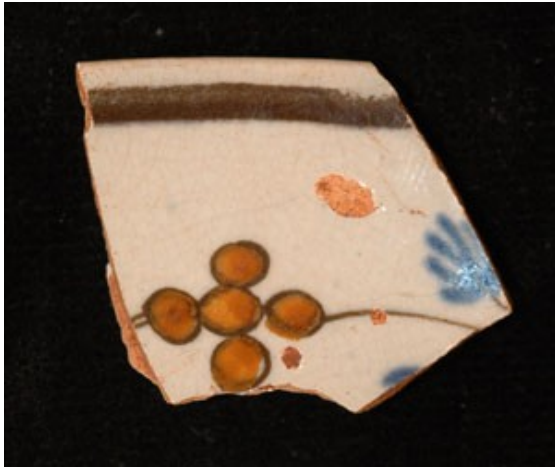
Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Yellow, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 29	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 29	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Green-Yellow, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 29	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 29	Individual A

Botanical Band 30



The band consists of a thin slightly curved band that connects botanical elements made up of a cluster of circles. In between the botanical clusters, sprouting from the same point on the thin band, on either side of the band, are smaller botanical elements.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 30	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 30	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 30	Individual A

Botanical Band 31



This large, florid botanical band is characterized by an undulating stem that encircles the vessel from which large “peasant-style” flowers and leaves extend. This example encircles a mug.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Yellow, Intense Light	Botanical Band 31	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Muted Dark	Botanical Band 31	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Green, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 31	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Botanical Band 31	Individual A

Botanical Band 32



This band consists of a serpentine band punctuated by an alternating pattern of large yellow dots and a chain of husk-like elements forming a vertical stack. Smaller orange dots appear outside the central pattern.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 32	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow, Intense Light	Botanical Band 32	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 32	Individual A

Botanical Band 33



This band consists of a repeating pattern of fern-like leaves overlapping other triangular-shaped leaves. Also slightly similar in appearance to some spearhead bands. Commonly found on black basalt.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element. For the imaged example, no genre is recorded.

Stylistic Genre: None (Leave Field Blank)

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	No Applied Color	Botanical Band 33	Individual A

Botanical Band 34



This botanical band consists of 3 horizontal “petal” like stacked elements with a husk or “arrow” element adjacent to the left, followed by a stack of three dots (or two dots) forming a vertical column. A variation may have part of the “arrow” almost linking to the adjacent “petal”, and the dots may also appear as a trailing line, expanding the space between each “arrow” and “petal.”

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, handpainted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Botanical Band 34	Individual A

Botanical Band 35



The botanical element of this band is similar to the script letter “f” and is repeated, creating the illusion of a vine “twined” around the bands.

This band consists of two “background bands”: the top one is thinner and darker than the bottom one. There is a small space between the two bands.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, handpainted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Unidentified	Botanical Band 35	Individual A

Botanical Band 36



This band consists of repeated elements that resemble cursive “T”s with blank space in between them. In this example, there is a thin dark band at the top and a lighter background band adjacent to it.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, handpainted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Unidentified	Botanical Band 36	Individual A

Botanical Band 37



This band can be thought of as a stylized flower on its side: the flower is composed of a stem and two radiating leaves with a “bloom” composed of three dots. The flower is repeated end to end.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, handpainted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Unidentified	Botanical Band 37	Individual A

Botanical Band 38



This band consists of repeated pieces of bamboo stalks encircling the inside of a vessel. The “joints” on the pieces of bamboo are represented with either a small space or two small leaves. Typically found on overglazed porcelains.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, handpainted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Unidentified	Botanical Band 38	Individual A

Botanical Band 39



This band consists of single band, below which are repeating botanical elements. These include a radiating bloom with stemmed flowers on either side. This combination is repeated, with a single flower between the repeated sections. Typically found on overglazed porcelain.

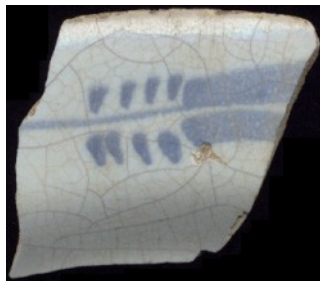
Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, handpainted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Gilt	Botanical Band 39	Individual A
Painted, over free hand	Red, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 39	Individual A

Botanical Band 40



This band resembles a stylized feather oriented on its side. It has a central horizontal line with small “ticks” radiating from it and oriented vertically. Two thicker horizontal lines or “plumes” are connected to the central line at one end. This example is seen on Delftware.

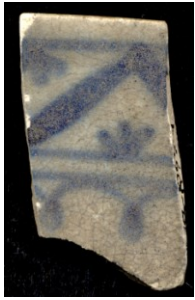
Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Blue, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 40	Individual A

Botanical Band 41



This band consists of diagonal pairs of “leaves” that form a zigzag pattern. Tufts of grass are painted in the triangular spaces formed by the leaves.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Botanical Band 41	Stacked Combination A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Half-circle Band 07	Stacked Combination A

Botanical Band 42



This band consists of a central wavy band with pointed “leaf-like” elements extending above the band at each peak, and below the band at each trough. The background of the band is solid.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Intense Light	Botanical Band 42	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Muted Dark	Botanical Band 42	Individual A

Botanical Band 43



A molded band named “Stylized Foliage” by the staff at the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory (see <http://www.jefpat.org/diagnostic/Post-Colonial%20Ceramics/Shell%20Edged%20Wares/Embossed%20thumbnails.htm>).

Stylistic Genre: Molded Edge Decoration, other

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	Not Applicable	Botanical Band 43	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Botanical Band 43	Individual A

Botanical Band 44



A variation of Botanical Band 43/”Stylized Foliage” (see <http://www.jefpat.org/diagnostic/Post-Colonial%20Ceramics/Shell%20Edged%20Wares/Embossed%20thumbnails.htm>).

Stylistic Genre: Molded Edge Decoration, other

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	Not Applicable	Botanical Band 44	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Botanical Band 44	Individual A

Botanical Band 45



This molded band consists of a row of trees touching one another.

Stylistic Genre: Molded Edge Decoration, other

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	No Applied Color	Botanical Band 45	Individual A

Botanical Band 46



This band consists of a central wavy band with stem- and leaf-like elements extending out from the side of the band and alternating above or below the band. In this example a thin band frames the top but not the bottom.

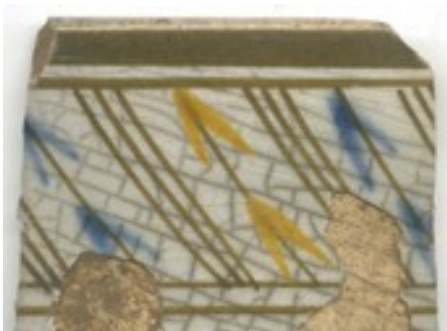
Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, handpainted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Unidentified	Botanical Band 46	Individual A

Botanical Band 47



One to two horizontal bands bound the main pattern, which consists of alternating triple and single vertical oblique lines. Small leaves are painted along the single lines. Since horizontal bands bound it, it's considered a band.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Intense Medium	Botanical Band 47	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow-Red, Muted Dark	Botanical Band 47	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Botanical Band 47	Individual A

Botanical Band 48



Stylized meandering wheat pattern encircling proximal rim. Seen here on ironstone.

Stylistic Genre: Molded Edge Decoration, other

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	No Applied Color	Botanical Band 48	Individual A

Botanical Band 49



One horizontal band bounds the main pattern, which consists of multi-colored leaves that are separated by a pair of blue tri-petal flowers, all extending from a central band.

(Note: this band is depicted with Half-Circle Band 04)

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Yellow, Intense Light	Botanical Band 49	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Green-Yellow, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 49	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow, Muted Medium	Botanical Band 49	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Botanical Band 49	Individual A

Botanical Band 50



This band consists of a bud with two curved leaves suspended from two thin, parallel, and slightly wavy lines. The bud element is likely periodically repeated around the vessel.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Muted Dark	Botanical Band 50	Individual A

Botanical Band 51



Similar to Botanical Band 33 but lacks the triangular peaks between the repeating pattern of fern-like leaves. Also slightly similar in appearance to some spearhead bands. Commonly found on black basalt.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Not Applicable

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	No Applied Color	Botanical Band 51	Individual A

Botanical Band 52



Botanical Band 52 is characterized by a zigzag pattern of ovals or leaf-like objects. Similar to Botanical Band 05, but without the half-circles connecting the diagonal leaves.

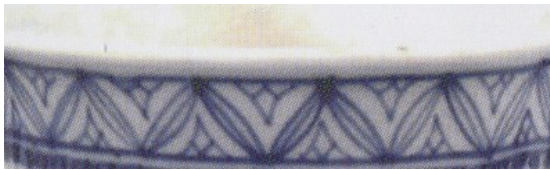
Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Muted Dark	Botanical Band 52	Individual A

Botanical Band 55



Zigzag pattern of ovals or leaf-like objects with “triangles” composed of three shapes between them. Similar to Botanical Band 19 but the “triangles” in that band are a single shape.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Muted Dark	Botanical Band 55	Individual A

Botanical Band 56



Composed of a central four-petal flower with a single stem that has multiple buds off it, extending in both directions.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Muted Dark	Botanical Band 56	Individual A

Botanical Band 57



Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Muted Dark	Botanical Band 57	Individual A

Botanical Band 58



Similar to Botanical Band 55: Zigzag pattern of ovals or leaf-like objects with “triangles” composed of three shapes between them. Similar to Botanical Band 19 but the “triangles” in that band are a single shape. This band has the addition of a background of closely-spaced, parallel vertical lines.

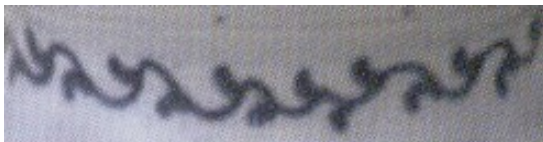
Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Muted Dark	Botanical Band 58	Individual A

Botanical Band 59



Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Muted Dark	Botanical Band 59	Individual A

Botanical Band, unid

Use this when you have a small portion of a botanical band, but cannot identify the specific band.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Botanical, composite



Botanical, composite is used to describe any element that consists of flowers, leaves, stems, and buds, which can be a part of a single, connected element. This may be a large central floral scene or it may simply be a large fragment of a botanical element that includes many different botanical images.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Yellow, Intense Medium	Botanical, composite	Individual A

Botanical, sprig



Use Botanical, sprig to capture any botanical or floral sprigs seen on a sherd. A sprig is defined as a small spray, twig, or shoot of a plant. It can consist of flowers and leaves or an abstract version. This example consists of buds, leaves, and a twig-like extension.

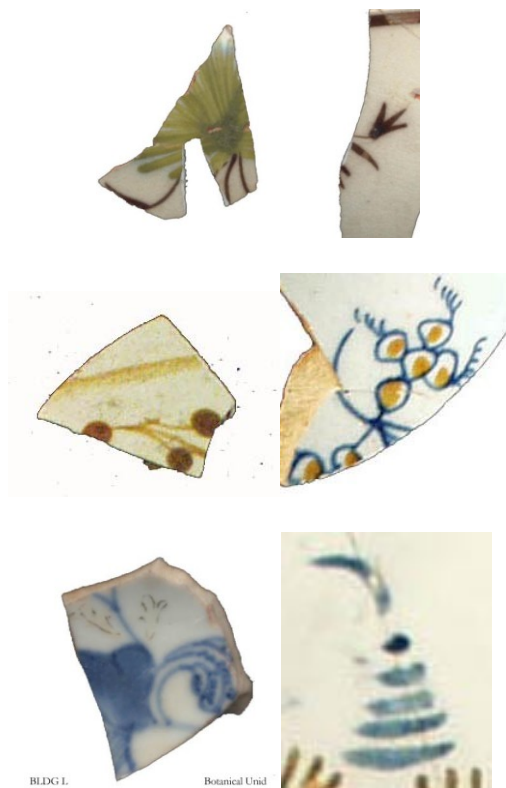
Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Botanical, sprig	Individual A

Botanical, unidentified



This classification should be used when small, unidentifiable portions of a botanical element are present on a sherd. It is often the case that one can identify the decoration as having botanical elements but cannot specify what types of botanical elements are there (could be anything from a large composite arrangement to a band or garland). Use this as a very general category.

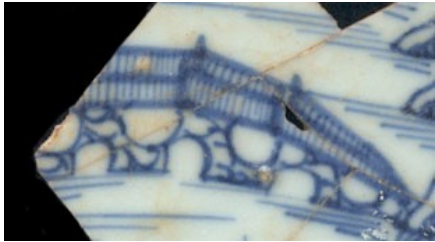
Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Polychrome, warm

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Botanical, unidentified	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Yellow, Intense Light	Botanical, unidentified	Individual A

Bridge



A bridge is any element that spans a body of water.

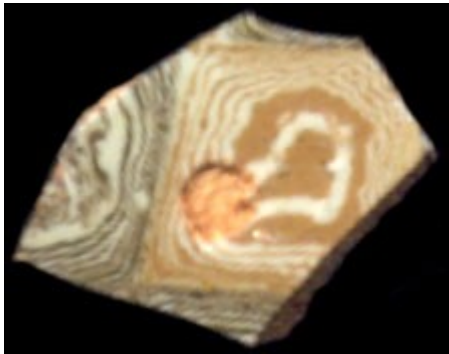
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Stylistic Genre: Hand painted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Bridge	Individual A

Bull's Eye



Decoration consisting of concentric circles of alternating colored clay.

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Bull's Eye Inlay	Yellow, Muted Dark	Bull's Eye	Individual A
Bull's Eye Inlay	Yellow-Red, Muted Medium	Bull's Eye	Individual A

Butterfly



A butterfly element can be a realistic representation of a butterfly (bottom left) or more abstract (top left). The defining characteristics include antennae and multi-lobed wings that can alternate between being filled with color and highlighted with dashes or stripes.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Hand painted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Butterfly	Adjacent/Stacked Combo A

Cable Band 01



This molded band is seen most often on early molded refined wares like Creamware. A chain of solid raised ovals oriented on a diagonal that are separated by two thin diagonal lines characterizes Cable Band 1.

Stylistic Genre: Molded Edge Decoration, other

Stylistic Genre: Molded Edge Decoration, other

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	No Applied Color	Cable Band 01	Individual A

Cable Band 02



Cable Band 2 is painted to look like a rope or cable. The central horizontal section is a solid color with unpainted sections that create the illusion of another fiber or rope wrapping around the solid band. Inside the solid band, between the lozenge shaped unpainted portions, are small vertical “dumbbells” and leaves.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, hand painted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Neutrals, Dark	Cable Band 02	Individual A
Painted, over free hand	Gilt	Cable Band 02	Individual A

Cable Band 03



This molded band is often seen on refined wares like Creamware. It is characterized by repeated, thin molded diagonal lines.

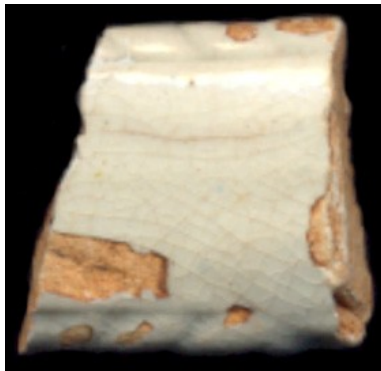
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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	No Applied Color	Cable Band 03	Individual A

Cable Band 04



A decoration consisting of molded, inset lines that resemble a twisted rope running along the sides of the handle.

Stylistic Genre: Molded Edge Decoration, other

Stylistic Genre: Molded Edge Decoration, other

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	No Applied Color	Cable Band 04	Individual A

Cartouche 01



Cartouche 01 is a scroll or curled circle that contains further decoration—it may be solid with a flower or it could contain an intricate painted scene or crest. Two examples of Cartouche 01 and how they should be cataloged are presented here.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Hand painted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

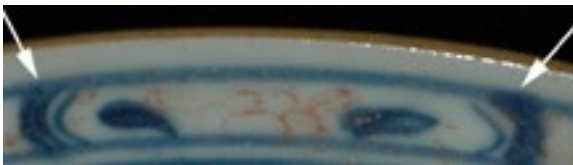
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Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Cartouche 01	Adjacent Combination A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Floral, radiating bloom 01	Adjacent Combination A

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, hand painted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Red, Muted Medium	Cartouche 01	Adjacent Combination A
Painted, over free hand	Red, Muted Dark	Diaper/1 Dot	Adjacent Combination A

Cartouche 02



Cartouche 02 is a set of curved vertical lines similar to parentheses that may or may not contain another element such as a flower or fish roe.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, hand painted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Cartouche 02	Adjacent Combination A
Painted, over free hand	Red, Intense Medium	Floral, radiating bloom 02	Adjacent Combination A

Cat's Eye, single



A slipped element that consists of a multi-colored dot formed with two or more different slips dropped by a slip cup.

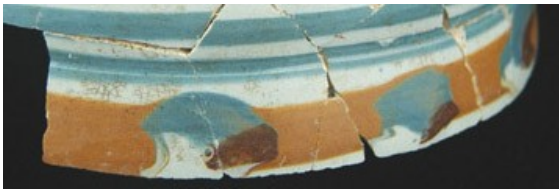
Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Slip	Purple-Blue, Muted Medium	Cat's Eye, single	Individual A, repeated
Slip	Neutrals, Light	Cat's Eye, single	Individual A, repeated
Slip	Yellow-Red, Muted Dark	Cat's Eye, single	Individual A, repeated

Cat's Eye, combed



A modified version of Cat's Eye whereby the slipped, multicolored dot (Cat's Eye) is also combed, altering its appearance.

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Slip	Blue, Muted Medium	Cat's Eye, combed	Individual A, repeated
Slip	Neutrals, Light	Cat's Eye, combed	Individual A, repeated
Slip	Yellow-Red, Muted Dark	Cat's Eye, combed	Individual A, repeated

Checkerboard Band 01



Checkerboard Band 1 is an inlaid slip band, of squares with alternating colors; one square cuts into the body of the vessel.

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Slip, inlaid	Yellow-Red, Muted Dark	Checkerboard Band 01	Individual A

Checkerboard Band 02



Checkerboard Band 2 is an inlaid slip band of alternating colored squares, some of which have a single dot in the middle, seen here alternating with “marbleized” squares.

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Slip, inlaid	Yellow-Red, Muted Dark	Checkerboard Band 02	Individual A
Slip, inlaid	Yellow-Red, Intense Medium	Checkerboard Band 02	Individual A

Checkerboard Band 03



This band has a row of rectangles of the same color alternating with a row of rectangles of a different color.

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Slip, lathe/engine turned	Neutrals, Dark	Checkerboard Band 03	Individual A
Slip, lathe/engine turned	Yellow-Red, Muted Medium	Checkerboard Band 03	Individual A
Incised, lathe/engine turned	5GY 9/1	Checkerboard Band 03	Individual A

Checkerboard Band 04



This band is similar to Checkerboard Band 01 (inlaid slip band of squares with alternating colors where one square cuts into the body of the vessel), but this band is composed of both squares and rectangles and is incised in two directions, though not all squares have inlaid slip.

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Slip, lathe/engine turned	Neutrals, Dark	Checkerboard Band 04	Individual A
Slip, inlaid	Yellow-Red, Intense Medium	Checkerboard Band 04	Individual A
Incised, lathe/engine turned	Not Applicable	Checkerboard Band 04	Individual A
Slip, lathe/engine turned	Blue, Muted Medium	Checkerboard Band 04	Individual A

Checkerboard Band 05



The band consists of alternating single rows of checkerboards and plain bands.

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Slip, lathe/engine turned	Purple-Blue, Muted Medium	Checkerboard Band 05	Individual A

Checkerboard Band, unid

Use this when you have a small portion of a checkerboard band, but cannot identify the specific band.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Checkerboard Dot



This element is characterized by a checkerboard pattern that has a dot in the center of each square. This example of Checkerboard Dot is sponged.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element

Stylistic Genre: Sponge/Spatter

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Sponge	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Checkerboard Dot	Individual A

Checkerboard/Diamonds



Decoration most often seen on Westerwald vessels. This element covers both the standard square checkerboard as well as squares oriented on their corners, i.e. diamonds.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Blue, molded/stamped/incised

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Incised, free hand	No Applied Color	Checkerboard /Diamonds	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Checkerboard /Diamonds	Individual A

Child



Any element showing a human child.

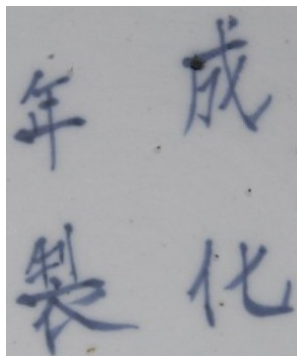
Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: None (leave field blank)

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Sprig Molded	No Applied Color	Child	Individual A

Chinese Characters



Any depiction of Chinese lettering that is not a maker's mark.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Chinese Characters	Individual A

Church, Christian



Any element depicting a Christian church.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, hand painted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Unidentifiable	Church, Christian	Scene Combination A
Painted, over free hand	Unidentifiable	Structure, unid.	Scene Combination A
Painted, over free hand	Unidentifiable	Boat	Scene Combination A
Painted, over free hand	Unidentifiable	Man	Scene Combination A
Painted, over free hand	Unidentifiable	Landscape/Hills	Scene Combination A
Painted, over free hand	Unidentifiable	Botanical, unidentified	Scene Combination A
Painted, over free hand	Unidentifiable	Water, body of	Scene Combination A

Circle 01



Molded “bull’s eye” circles. Seen here on Wedgwood green.

Stylistic Genre: None (leave field blank)

Stylistic Genre: None (leave field blank)

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	No Applied Color	Circle 01	Individual A

Circle Band 01



Circle Band 1 is an inlaid slip band that consists of large connected circles that have a smaller, dark central circle. This band initially cuts into the slipped vessel with a roulette tool. It is then slipped again with a different color and that slip is cut away. We record the final decorative treatment, which results in inlaid slip.

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Slip, inlaid	Yellow-Red, Muted Medium	Circle Band 01	Individual A
Slip, inlaid	Neutrals, Dark	Circle Band 01	Individual A

Circle Band 02



Circle Band 2 is an inlaid slip band of small, uniform circles in a single row.

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Slip, inlaid	Yellow-Red, Muted Dark	Circle Band 02	Individual A
Slip, lathe/engine turned	Yellow-Red, Intense Medium	Plain Band 01	Individual A

Circle Band 03



A chain of connected oblong open circles.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, hand painted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Yellow-Red, Muted Medium	Circle Band 03	Individual A

Circle Band 04



A chain of connected open circles and dots.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, hand painted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Unidentifiable	Circle Band 04	Individual A

Circle Band 05



Band of alternating open circles and dots.

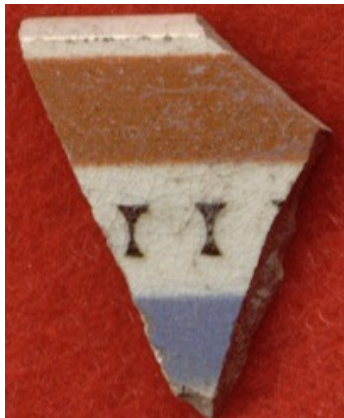
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Stylistic Genre: blue, molded/stamped/incised

Related Stylistic Element Data:

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Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Circle Band 05	Individual A
Incised, free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Circle Band 05	Individual A

Circle Band 06



A band of hourglass-shaped “dividers” creating a negative effect of circles in the white space between them.

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Slip, lathe/engine turned	Yellow-Red, Intense Medium	Plain Band 02	Individual A
Slip, lathe/engine turned	Blue, Muted Medium	Plain Band 02	Individual A
Not Applicable	5GY 9/1	Plain Band 02	Individual A
Slip, lathe/engine turned	Yellow-Red, Muted Dark	Circle Band 06	Individual A

Circle Band 07



Series of flower-like circles with two small half circles on the top and bottom of each circle. The area surrounding the circles may or may not be filled in with color. Shown here as a rouletted, painted band.

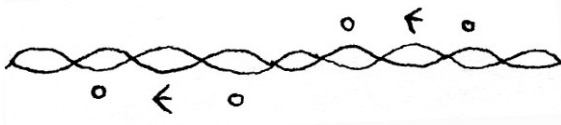
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Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Rouletted	Not Applicable	Circle Band 07	Individual A
Painted, under engine-turned	Green, Intense Medium	Circle Band 07	Individual A

Circle Band 08



Very similar to Circle Band 03 with a band of oblong circles but the circles are closed. On either side of the band of circles are dot-flower-dot clusters. These appear about one circle in the band apart.

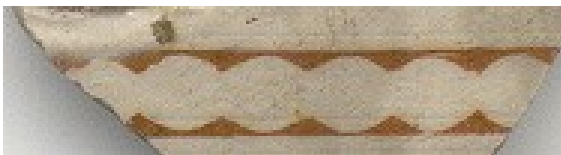
Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Overglaze, hand painted

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, over free hand	Unidentifiable	Circle Band 08	Individual A

Circle Band 09



Different from Circle Band 01 only in that Circle Band 09 lacks the complete inner circles.

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Slip, inlaid	Yellow-Red, Intense Medium	Circle Band 09	Individual A

Circle Band 10



This band is similar to Circle Band 07. The central element is a band of connected circles with smaller circles inside them. A band of offset half-circles is attached to the top and bottom of the central band, forming the illusion of a scallop band above and below it. The example is rouletted.

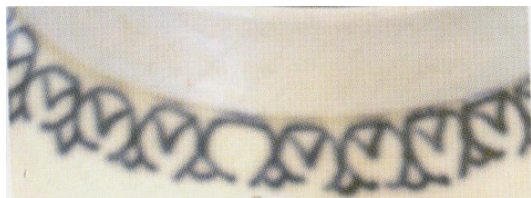
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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Rouletted	Not Applicable	Circle Band 10	Stacked combination A
Painted, under engine-turned	Green, Intense Medium	Circle Band 10	Stacked combination A
Slip, lathe/engine turned	Yellow-Red, Muted Dark	Plain Band 01	Stacked combination A

Circle Band 11



A band of connected circles that are open at the bottom. A single "V" is painted in the center of each circle, with the exception of a blank circle at a regular interval.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Blue, Muted Dark	Circle Band 11	Individual A

Circle Band 12



A band of connected circles that resembles chain link.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Blue, Muted Dark	Circle Band 12	Individual A

Circle Band 13



Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

A single band of circles, unconnected, suspended from a band above.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Blue, Muted Dark	Circle Band 13	Individual A

Circle Band 14



Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

A band of connected circles/ovals, floating freely interrupted by a radial bloom intermittently. In this example, the circles are irregular in shape.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Blue, Muted Dark	Circle Band 14	Individual A

Circle Band 15



Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

A band of parallel arcs with a pair of interior square dots and single exterior vertical ticks where the arcs come closest to touching.

Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Slip, inlaid	Neutrals, Dark	Circle Band 15	Individual A

Circle, open



This is a painted circle with no fill.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: Handpainted Blue

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Circle, open	Individual, A

Cloud Band 01



Cloud Band 1 is characterized by a scalloped band extending from another band. This scalloped area also contains diagonal hatching. This band is not identified as a scallop band because in the literature of Canton decorated Chinese porcelain, this band element is always known as a cloud element.

Stylistic Genre: Canton

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Cloud Band 01	Stacked Combination A

Clouded



“Clouded” decoration consists of a clear lead-fluxed glaze with spots of transparent color added, such as green, yellow, blue, gray, or brown. This is similar to “Tortoiseshell” decoration, which consists of a brown speckling under a clear lead-fluxed glaze.

Stylistic Genre: None (leave field blank)

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Applied Powder/ Crystals	Yellow-Red, Muted Dark	Clouded	Individual A
Applied Powder/ Crystals	Green, Muted Medium	Clouded	Individual A

Columns



This element is any representation of architectural columns. The example on Black Basalt has the columns alternating with acanthus leaves. This element is often seen on other refined stonewares as well.

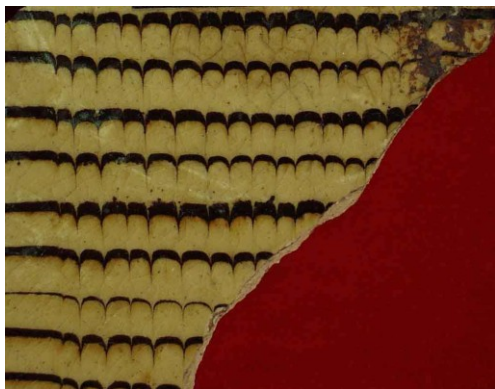
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Stylistic Genre: None (leave field blank)

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Sprig molded	No Applied Color	Columns	Individual A
Sprig molded	No Applied Color	Acanthus Leaves	Individual A

Combed



Slip-based decoration in which “two or more colored slips are laid down” on a vessel. Then “a tool is used to move the slips through one another physically in order to create patterns after they are initially laid down” (Erickson and Hunter. “Dots, Dashes, and Squiggles: Early English Slipware Technology.” *Ceramics in America 2001*, ed. Robert Hunter, p. 107).

Note that only the color that is trailed onto the vessel is recorded in the Decorative Technique table. The white/yellow slip would be recorded in the Ceramic Interior Color field and the brown combed slip is recorded in the decorative technique table as shown on the right.

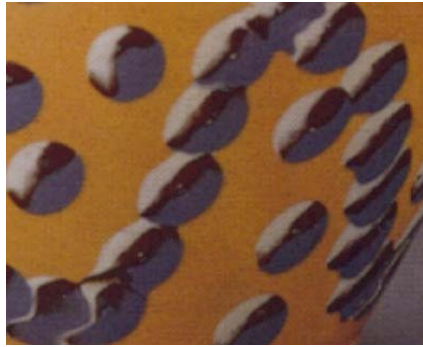
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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Slip	Yellow-Red, Muted Dark	Combed	Individual A

Common Cable



A slipped element that consists of a connected “chain” of dots, each formed with two or more different slips dropped by a slip cup.

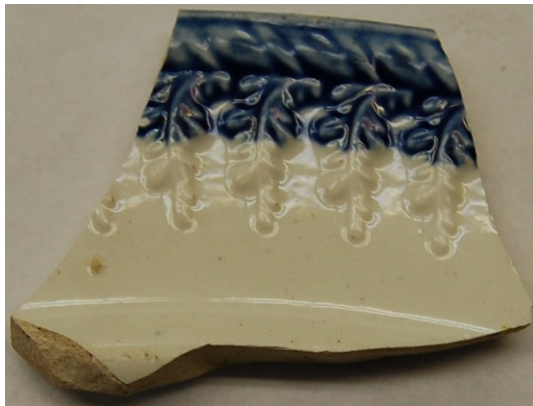
Stylistic Genre: Slipware, factory made

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Slip	Purple-Blue, Muted Medium	Common Cable	Individual A
Slip	Neutrals, Light	Common Cable	Individual A
Slip	Yellow-Red, Muted Dark	Common Cable	Individual A

Cord and Hanging Fern



Consists of a molded element running along the interior rim, which looks like a twisted rope. Hanging down from this element is a row of fern leaves.

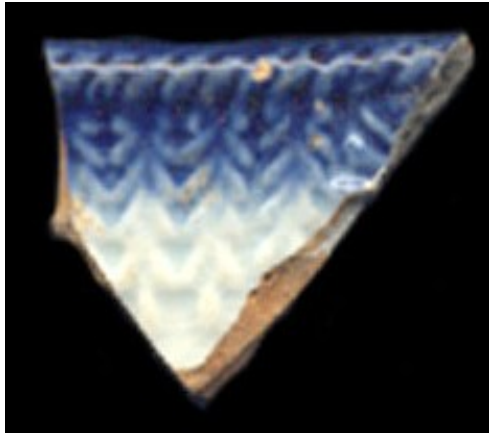
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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	Not Applicable	Cord and Hanging Fern	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Cord and Hanging Fern	Individual A

Cord and Herringbone



Consists of a molded element running along the interior rim, which looks like a twisted rope. Hanging down from this element is an area of herringbone pattern. Sections of the herringbone pattern are separated by a botanical swag-like element. May or may not be painted.

Stylistic Genre: Molded Edge Decoration, other

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	Not Applicable	Cord and Herringbone	Individual A
Painted, under free hand	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Cord and Herringbone	Individual A

Cordoned



One or more incised or molded straight bands encircling a vessel.

Stylistic Genre: The genre for this stylistic element depends on a combination of decorative technique, color, and element.

Stylistic Genre: None (leave field blank)

Related Stylistic Element Data:

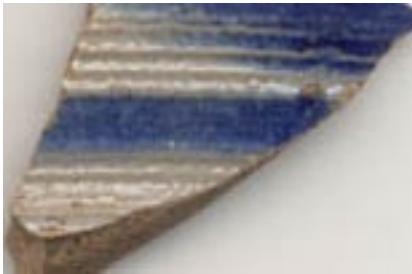
DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Incised, lathe/engine turned	No Applied Color	Cordoned	Individual A



Stylistic Genre: None (leave field blank)

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	No Applied Color	Cordoned	Individual A



Stylistic Genre: None (leave field blank)

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Incised, lathe/engine turned	No Applied Color	Cordoned	Individual A

Stylistic Genre: Blue, molded/stamped/incised

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Incised, lathe/engine turned	Not Applicable	Cordoned	Individual A
Painted, under lathe/engine turned	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Cordoned	Individual A

Stylistic Genre: Blue, molded/stamped/incised

Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Incised, lathe/engine turned	Not Applicable	Cordoned	Individual A
Painted, under lathe/engine turned	Purple-Blue, Intense Dark	Cordoned	Individual A
Incised, lathe/engine turned	No Applied Color	Cordoned	Individual A

Cordoned, wavy



One or more incised or molded bands encircling a vessel in a zigzag pattern.

Stylistic Genre: None (leave field blank)

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Engine Turned/Lathe Turned	No Applied Color	Cordoned, wavy	Individual A



Crab Stock



Handles molded to look like crab legs.

Stylistic Genre: None (leave field blank)

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Molded	No Applied Color	Crab Stock	Individual A

Crenelated Edge



Notches or indentations along the rim of a vessel. It looks like someone took a small, round stick (pencil-like tool) and repeatedly impressed the edge of the vessel. If the notches are made with fingers, the decorative technique is “Impressed, fingerprints.”

Stylistic Genre: None (leave field blank)

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Related Stylistic Element Data:

DecTech	Color	Sty. Element	Motif
Impressed	No Applied Color	Crenelated Edge	Individual A