



Nero Frog Watching Rome Burn

Date

c. 1968

Primary Maker

David Gilhooly

Materials

Glazed earthenware

Description

Lidded bowl with a depiction of Rome burning. One triumphal arch is ablaze, and a blue glaze, representing the Tiber River, runs through center of lid. In a mountain grouping, a cream colored, seated frog plays the fiddle. The ribbed bowl is painted on the exterior with mottled brown and gold; the interior is green.

Dimensions

11 x 11 3/4 x 11 3/4 in. (27.9 x 29.8 x 29.8 cm) Lid: 6 x 11 1/2 x 11 1/2 in. (15.2 x 29.2 x 29.2 cm) Base: 5 x 11 3/4 x 11 3/4 in. (12.7 x 29.8 x 29.8 cm)