

## What Else?

Chemists would use these sort of jars to keep drugs like Tamerind safe.

The fluted lip at the top of the jar meant that a chemist could get a firm and secure grip whilst pouring.

The hand-painted decoration on the front of the jar reflects the quality of its contents. As Tamerind was imported from India it was very expensive.

Here is a different drug jar from the collection.



## Mystery Object



**Containers**

## What?

### ***Drug Jar***

This is a jar for holding medicine. Pharmacists would have rows of these jars containing different drugs to cure different illnesses.

This jar was for Tamerind. Tamerind is the fruit and seed of an Indian tree which was used to cure all types of illnesses.

These jars were also known as *alberellos*.



## Who?

This jar was made in a small factory in Holland. Holland became very famous for making jars and pots in this style.

## When?

1600 - 1650

## Material?

The jar is made of tin glazed earthenware.

This material is known by many different names: Faience in France and Maiolica in Italy. Tin glazed earthenware from Holland is known as Delft - named after the Dutch town of Delft which became very famous for its ceramics.