

Central pattern image:

Name: "Mason's Indian Ceratum"
Alternate name: Mason & Radford Chemists
Category: Pot Lids and Bottles / Medicinal Ointments/Salves
Border: Miscellaneous / Simple line
Color: Black.
Body type: Earthenware.



Overall pattern image:



Additional information:

Found on a 2.5 inch lid. Pictured lid with 1 inch high base (possibly not original to lid). Dale 1997, page 123 (no. T210) has a description only, no image. Dale states that the lid was first used ca. 1885 with name as Mason & Radford; name changed to J. Radford at some unknown date. According to Leslie Richmond et al, The pharmaceutical Industry: A Guide to Historical Records, 2003, p. 278, the business moved to 10 Derby Road, Nottingham in 1895, and a different business was present by 1908.

Source image:
Makers and Marks:

Maker unknown

Bibliography:

Dale 1977:
 Dale, Ronald. The Price Guide to Black and White Pot-Lids. Suffolk: Antique Collector's Club, Inc., 1977.