

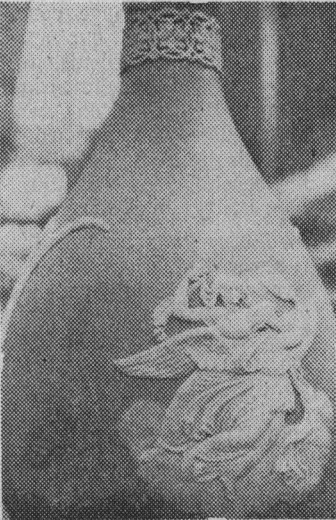
Wedgwood Display At Library



CHILD'S TEA SET PIECES

Delicately wrought pieces of Wedgwood ware are on display at the Santa Cruz Public Library through May 3, and it isn't necessary to be a china buff to appreciate the detail and workmanship which goes into the making of the ware.

On loan from local members of the Wedgwood Society of Northern California, the collection includes a variety of examples, from a child's tea set to a copy of Wedgwood's famed "Portland Vase."



... JASPER VASE

Josiah Wedgwood, English potter, lived from 1730 to 1795, inventing and producing a wide range of table and ornamental wares which gained him fame and the title, "Father of English Pottery."

A lifetime of experimenting with glazes and clays brought him such excellence in craftsmanship that he was asked to create pieces for the Queen.

Along with his successes, he provided model living conditions for his workers in a specially built village on his Ridge House estate.

The many facets of his timeless, skillfully made products continue to fascinate collectors today.

The modern Wedgwood factory, located in North Staffordshire, is visited annually by some 40,000 people.



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