Form - Form & Function #1

Object: Form
Place of origin: Copenhagen (made)
Date: 2006 (made)
Artist/Maker: Ruhwald, Anders, born 1974 (artist)
Materials and Techniques: Earthenware, glazed, steel, vinyl
Credit Line: Acquired through the generosity of Gerard and Sarah Griffin
Museum number: C.21-2008
Gallery location: In Storage

Public access description
Anders Ruhwald (born 1974)
‘Form and Function #1’
2006
The rubber-capped tubular metal legs of this piece recall hospital furniture. Both they and the title of this work suggest practicality and usefulness. Yet the work’s uncertain form and vibrant colour are perplexing. Its presence remains ambiguous, refusing to conform with our expectations of sculpture or furniture.

Made in Copenhagen, Denmark
Purple-glazed earthenware, painted steel tubes, rubber caps and painted vinyl

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Descriptive line
‘Form & Function #1’, glazed earthenware, painted steel tubes, rubber caps and painted vinyl, Anders Ruhwald, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2006

Physical description
Purple- glazed earthenware form, with painted steel legs at one end, the other end of the form has a circular painted vinyl piece fitted into the object, this end of the object sits on the floor.

Dimensions
Height: 80 cm, Width: 110 cm, Depth: 63 cm

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