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Title Tray

Date about 1805-1815

Primary Maker Captain Ebenezer Hooker Mix

Medium Drape-molded Chinese export porcelain with overglaze enamel and gilding

Description Oval Chinese export porcelain tray, part of a dinner service of which eighteen pieces survive: a soup tureen and tray, two platters, one bowl, ten plates, and four soup plates. The entire set has a gilt and red enamel border of undulating lines creating interlacing ovals at the rim. A neoclassical pseudoarmorial device found on each piece in the set consists of a red enamel and gilt shield and mantel, with the initials "SM" in the center. A few of the pseudoarmorial devices show the remnants of a pale pink enamel used for the

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background of the shield and mantel. The tray has retained most of the gilding applied to the border and pseudoarmorial device.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 2 x 15 7/8 x 12 1/2in.

(5.1 x 40.3 x 31.8cm)