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Title Plates

Date about 1835

Primary Maker William Adams & Sons

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone with underglaze red decoration

Description Group of seven small, round, ironstone plates with an undulating rim. Each plate is decorated in the center with an underglaze red transfer-printed pattern titled, "Monte Video Connecticut". The circular pattern shows a man and a woman sitting on an outcropping of rock and grass in the foreground. In the middle distance are variously sized trees, a field, and a lake-shore on the right. In the right distance is a mountain, with the top of a tower peeking out

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from above the tree line. In the left distance is a low, white, two-story house. On

each plate, the pattern is surrounded by a border that is printed at the rim. The

elaborate border consists of large flowers and shells on a field of red. The

border's undulating outer edge has a series of small circles and lines. The inner

edge of the border is irregular, being wide in some places and narrow in others.

Plate .1 has a chip in the rim. Plate .2 has some crazing and a small chip in the

foot now surrounded by a small area of discoloration. Plate .3 has overall

crazing and light brown discoloration, as well as a small chip in the foot. Plate .4

has a crack running almost all the way across the plate. Additionally, there is a

chip on the underside of the rim and additional small blemishes on the outside

edge of the rim. Plate .5 has a crack at the rim and crazing, which has resulted in

spots of light brown discoloration to the ceramic. Plate .6 has overall crazing

and yellow discoloration. The plate is heavily scratched, with many chips and

worn spots to the rim that have all turned black with dirt. Plate .7 has overall

crazing and yellow discoloration.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 6 7/8in. (17.5cm)