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Title Architectural Tile

Date 1750-1770

Primary Maker Hosmer family

Medium Hand-pressed tin-glazed earthenware with cobalt blue and overglaze enamels in black, green, orange, and yellow

Description Tin-glazed earthenware tile with hand-painted decoration in cobalt blue and overglaze enamels in black, green, orange, and yellow. The tile is decorated with a central floral pattern, showing blue, yellow, and orange flowers on a black stem with green leaves. Each corner of the tile is decorated

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with three blue bands. The tile was intended for installation around a fireplace.

At one time, the tile was broken into three pieces, which have since been repaired. There was an additional large chip along the upper left edge which was filled in with a white substance. Spots of grime are evenly distributed on the surface of the tile.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (width x depth): 5 1/8 x 5 1/8in. (13 x 13cm)