

Title Plate

Date about 1835

Primary Maker William Adams & Sons

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone with underglaze black decoration

Description Small, round, ironstone plate with an undulating rim. The plate is

decorated in the center with an underglaze black 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 from above the

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tree line. In the left distance is a low, white, two-story house. This 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. A piece of brown paper is adhered to the bottom of the plate, as are several areas of dirt.

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