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Title Plate

Date 1897

Primary Maker Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Ltd.

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone with underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Round, ironstone plate with underglaze cobalt blue transfer-printed

borders and a pattern titled, "The Charter Oak, Hartford Conn." The circular

pattern printed in the center of the plate shows a large oak tree with a thick

trunk and deep branches that extend to the right. The tree is in a field, with a

small fence to the left of the tree. The pattern is surrounded by a border at the

rim, with various large flowers and leaves on a field of light blue. A narrow

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border at the outer edge of the rim consists of a scalloped white line and a series of blue circles creating a geometric pattern. There is light crazing over all the surfaces of the plate, and some discoloration on the bottom. Several spots of dirt have adhered to the bottom of the plate, specifically, along the rim.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 9 1/8in. (23.2cm)