

Basic Detail Report



Title Plate

Date late 19th-early 20th century

Primary Maker Willets Manufacturing Co.

Medium Mechanically-molded earthenware with underglaze brown and green decoration and overglaze gilding

Description Round, earthenware plate with an underglaze, printed brown pattern, green border, and gilding at the rim. The brown pattern, found in the center of the plate, shows a chubby young boy, naked and with ringlets in his hair, straddling a barrel with the date "1776" printed on the end. The boy is holding onto a basket filled with fruit that sits in front of him on the barrel.

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Beneath the barrel are the words, "TRADE MARK/ WINDHAM BACCHUS".

Surrounding the pattern at the rim, the green border consists of meandering vines with leaves. Periodically, the leaves and vines extend past the rim of the plate, pointing toward the pattern in the center. The edge of the rim is gilded, and has only slight wear. All of the surfaces of the plate have crazing.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 8in. (20.3cm)