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Title Plate

Date 1895-1896

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, "State Capitol, Hartford, Conn." The circular

pattern in the center of the plate shows an impressive Victorian Gothic stone

structure with arched windows and doors, an irregular roofline, and a cupula

with a dome on top. The building is in a park setting planted with leafless trees.

The pattern is surrounded by a border at the rim, with various large flowers and

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leaves on a field of light blue. A narrow 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 crazing over all the surfaces of the plate, as well as an overall

light yellow discoloration.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 9 1/4in. (23.5cm)