

Basic Detail Report

Title Plate

Date about 1790

Medium Cast pewter

Description Cast pewter with a single bead at the outer edge of the 1 1/8-inch-wide rim, a shallow well, and an incised line circling the bottom of the well. The well has skimming marks. The plate is lightly worn and scratched. Skimming

Marks: Skimming marks are concentric rings left on cast pewter objects by skimming tools. Skimming is the process of removing metal and smoothing rough surfaces by scraping the pewter object as it rotates on a lathe.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 11 1/4in. (28.6cm)