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Title Plate

Date 1838-1849

Primary Maker Charles Meigh

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone with underglaze cobalt black decoration

Description Round, ironstone plate with an underglaze black transfer-printed pattern and border. The pattern, titled "College, New Haven" shows a tree-lined street running into the distance slightly left of center. To the left of the street, a building with columns and a steeple is surrounded and nearly hidden by leafy trees. There is a low building with a portico supported by six columns, as well as

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a building with a steeple to the right of the road. In the foreground, a group of four people walk together. There is a young child standing in the road to the right, and additional individuals on the street that heads into the distance. The pattern is surrounded by a border that covers the entire lightly-ribbed rim. The border consists of garlands of intertwined flowers and leaves. The entire surface of the plate has scratches and crazing, which have all accumulated dirt or discolored to a light brown. There is a crack in the rim that runs toward the center of the plate. There is a chip in the foot, and stronger spots of discoloration on the bottom of the plate.

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