

Basic Detail Report



Title Plate

Date 1750-1775

Primary Maker Staffordshire potteries

Medium Mold-formed cream-colored earthenware with a lead glaze and polychrome mottling

Description Round cream-colored earthenware plate with a mottled, polychrome glaze, a type of ceramic known as "Tortoiseshell" ware. The plate has raised decoration on an undulating rim that alternates between panels of a basketweave pattern and a geometric diamond pattern, separated by scrolls.

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The plate is decorated with metallic oxide sponging in copper green, manganese brown, iron, and cobalt under a clear lead glaze. There are many scratches and crazing to the glaze on both the top and bottom surfaces of the plate. Remnants of clear wax are adhered to the bottom of the plate.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 9in. (22.9cm)