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Title Dinner Plate

Date early 1930s

Primary Maker Fraunfelter China Company

Medium Mold-formed vitrified china with overglaze blue enamel and gilding

Description Round vitrified china dinner plate with printed blue enamel decoration. The plate is divided into three sections using a raised ceramic partition. The longest partition cuts from one rim to another, but not through the center of the plate, creating a large section. The second partition is at right angles to the first, creating two, equal-sized, but small sections. The rim of the plate is decorated with four equally spaced, printed designs in a light blue

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enamel. The first is a small airplane with a propeller at the front, two wings, and two skis. An unreadable name for the plane is printed on the side, as is "BYRD ANTARCTIC/ EXPEDITION". The second design shows a wooden sailing ship with three masts over the words "Byrd Antarctic Expedition II/ 'Bear of Oakland'". The third design shows a dog sitting on its hind legs and facing left. The fourth and final design shows a second, different, sailing ship with three masts over the words "Byrd Antarctic Expedition I/ 'City of New York'". A border of a thin line outside a thick line, both printed in dark blue enamel, follows the curve of the rim between the four designs. A small area of ceramic is visible near the rim in the larger partitioned area of the plate. This probably occurred at the time of manufacture.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 10 1/8in. (25.7cm)