

Basic Detail Report

Title Tray

Date about 1805-1815

Primary Maker Captain Ebenezer Hooker Mix

Medium Drape-molded Chinese export porcelain with overglaze enamel and gilding

Description Oval Chinese export porcelain tray, part of a dinner service of which eighteen pieces survive: a soup tureen and tray, two platters, one bowl, ten plates, and four soup plates. The entire set has a gilt and red enamel border of undulating lines creating interlacing ovals at the rim. A neoclassical pseudoarmorial device found on each piece in the set consists of a red enamel and gilt shield and mantel, with the initials "SM" in the center. A few of the pseudoarmorial devices show the remnants of a pale pink enamel used for the background of the shield and mantel. The tray has retained most of the gilding applied to the border and pseudoarmorial device.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 2 x 15 7/8 x 12 1/2in.

(5.1 x 40.3 x 31.8cm)