

Basic Detail Report

Title Platter

Date mid 19th century

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Mold-formed buff-colored earthenware with a blue-tinted glaze and underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Large, oval platter of buff-colored earthenware with a blue-tinted glaze, a type of ceramic known as pearlware. The platter has a scalloped rim and a fringe of slightly impressed lines circling the rim. These lines are decorated with a border of hand-painted underglaze cobalt blue. There is crazing over all the surfaces of the platter, and the top surface is covered with many short, deep scratches. The platter has adopted a slight yellow discoloration. There is one chip in the top surface of the rim, which may be one of three stilt marks. There are three additional stilt marks on the bottom of the platter, and two large chips in the bottom surface of the rim. Finally, there is one crack running the width of the rim.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (width x depth): 16 3/4 x 12 3/4in. (42.5 x 32.4 cm)