

Basic Detail Report

Title Plate

Date 1818-1846

Primary Maker Enoch Wood & Sons

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone with underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Round, ironstone plate with a dark blue transfer-printed underglaze

cobalt blue pattern, titled "COMMODORE MAC DONOUGH'S VICTORY". The

pattern shows nine sailing ships in a harbor, and two small figures standing in

the foreground on a rocky shore looking out at the ships. The ships appear to be

engaged in battle, as three ships are partially surrounded by smoke. There are

low mountains in the distance and the sky is filled with clouds. The scene is

surrounded by a border with large shells and small plants and flowers on a dark

blue background, known as the "shell border" by Enoch Wood. All the surfaces

of the plate have significant crazing, most visible on the bottom. Three stilt

marks are visible on the top surface of the plate, which has also been lightly

scratched and gouged, especially at the inner edge of the rim. Several dots of an

unknown yellow substance in the upper left corner of the scene.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 10in. (25.4cm)