

Basic Detail Report

Title Plate

Date 1834-1859

Primary Maker Podmore, Walker & Co.

Medium Mold-formed earthenware or ironstone with a blue-tinted glaze,

underglaze black decoration, and overglaze enamels in red and green

Description Round, white, earthenware or ironstone plate with a shaped,

undulating rim and a blue-tinted glaze. The plate is decorated with a black

underglaze transfer-printed pattern and border, and overglaze red and green

enamels. The central pattern, named "Venus", shows two small figures of a man

and woman standing on a small bank overlooking a body of water. The woman

is wearing red and carrying a parasol, while the man is wearing a red cape. They

are looking over the water to a large neo-classical structure on the far shore. A

large urn sits on a wall to the right, and two swans float in the water in the

foreground. Tall trees in the left and right foreground frame the scene. The

pattern is surrounded by an area of white, with the border covering the rim of

the plate. The border consists of evenly spaced, scrolled vines on a background

of graduated lines. The red and green enamels have been used to highlight

leaves on the vines and the trees in the landscape. The plate has a light overall

crazing, primarily on the decorated surfaces.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 10 5/8in. (27cm)