

Basic Detail Report

Title Plates

Date 1830-1840

Primary Maker Abigail Wright

Medium Mechanically-molded porcelain with overglaze gilding and enamels in yellow and green

Description Group of six small, round porcelain plates, part of a partial tea service consisting of six teacups, six saucers, and six small plates. The entire service has gilded, scalloped, rims and a series of two borders beginning with a narrow border of gilded arrows with small green dots between each arrow.

Above the arrows is a yellow enamel border overpainted with hand-painted green flowers and gilded leaves on an undulating vine. Each of the six plates have a gilded circle in the center, surrounded by an area of white with a shallow, raised, floral decoration. This is surrounded by the borders described above and a scalloped, gilded rim. Three stilt marks are visible on the bottom rim of all the plates. The gilding and enamel decoration on the plates is in good condition.

Plates .13, .14 and .18 have light crazing over all surfaces.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter of each plate): 7in. (17.8cm)