

Basic Detail Report

Title Plate

Date 1897

Primary Maker Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Ltd.

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone with underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Round, ironstone plate with a underglaze cobalt blue transfer-

printed borders and a pattern titled, "The Athenaeum Building Hartford Conn"

on the back. The pattern, printed in the center of the plate, is a front view of a

two-story, stone building with Gothic pointed arches over the entryway, two

towers, and a crenellated roofline. The building is set back across a small lawn,

with a tree, sidewalk, and roadway in the foreground. The pattern is surrounded

by a border at the rim, with various large flowers and leaves on a field of light

blue. A narrow border at the outer edge of the rim consists of a scalloped white

line and a series of blue circles creating a geometric pattern. There is light

crazing over all the surfaces of the plate.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 9 1/4in. (23.5cm)