

Basic Detail Report

Title Plate

Date about 1835

Primary Maker William Adams & Sons

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone with underglaze red decoration

Description Small, round, ironstone plate with an undulating rim. The plate is decorated in the center with an underglaze red transfer-printed pattern titled, "Monte Video Connecticut". The circular pattern shows a man and a woman sitting on an outcropping of rock and grass in the foreground. In the middle distance are variously sized trees, a field, and a lake-shore on the right. In the right distance is a mountain, with the top of a tower peeking out from above the tree line. In the left distance is a low, white, two-story house. This is surrounded by a border that is printed at the rim. The elaborate border consists of large flowers and shells on a field of red. The border's undulating outer edge has a series of small circles and lines. The inner edge of the border is irregular, being wide in some places and narrow in others. There are several light scratches on the rim, and one chip on the underside of the rim. Several spots of a sticky substance have adhered to the bottom of the plate and have accumulated some dirt.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 6 7/8in. (17.5cm)