

Basic Detail Report

Title Plate

Date 1895-1896

Primary Maker Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Ltd.

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone with underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Round, ironstone plate with underglaze cobalt blue transfer-printed borders and a pattern titled, "State Capitol, Hartford, Conn." The circular pattern in the center of the plate shows an impressive Victorian Gothic stone structure with arched windows and doors, an irregular roofline, and a cupula with a dome on top. The building is in a park setting planted with leafless trees. 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 crazing over all the surfaces of the plate, as well as an overall light yellow discoloration.

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