

Basic Detail Report

Title Soup Plate

Date 1831-1835

Primary Maker Job & John Jackson

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone with underglaze black decoration

Description Round ironstone soup plate or dish with an underglaze transfer-printed pattern and border in black. The soup plate is relatively shallow and has a wide, undulating rim. The circular pattern, titled, "Hartford Connecticut" on the bottom, is printed in the center of the soup plate. The pattern shows two individuals in a sailboat on a river. There are trees on the left, and a town is visible in the distance. In the town, three steeples rise above many buildings, and one building with a circular cupola is visible. A range of mountains is visible in the far distance. The pattern is surrounded by a border at the rim, which has groups of large flowers surrounded by smaller white flowers superimposed on a field of grey. A black line with white circles is found at the outer edge of the rim. The soup plate has a three-part hairline crack in the bottom, and crazing on the areas where the glaze puddled.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter): 1 1/2 x 10 1/2in. (3.8 x 26.7 cm)