

Basic Detail Report

Title Dish

Date late 18th-early 19th century

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Drape-molded Chinese export porcelain with underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Oval, Chinese export porcelain dish with hand-painted underglaze cobalt blue in the Fitzhugh pattern. The Fitzhugh pattern consists of four groups of flowers spaced evenly around a circular central medallion. The central medallion is a circular floral arrangement surrounded by a blue border consisting of a band of blue with darker lines creating a diamond pattern inside. At four points, this border is interrupted by an area with a small white animal (possibly a dog). The central panel is surrounded by a "Nanking" border, consisting of a series of lines alternating between a line with a dot at either end and a line with an arrowhead at one end. The entire Fitzhugh pattern is surrounded by a field of white on the sides of the dish. There are two additional borders at the rim, beginning with the "Nanking" border. This is surrounded by a band of blue with darker lines creating a diamond, or lattice, pattern inside.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 1 1/2 x 11 x 8 3/4in.
(3.8 x 27.9 x 22.2cm)