

Basic Detail Report

Title Platters

Date about 1835

Primary Maker Staffordshire potteries

Medium Drape-molded earthenware with teal enamel decoration

Description Two rectangular earthenware platters with transfer-printed teal enamel decoration from the "Asiatic Plants" series. The detailed images of the flowers in the "Asiatic Plants" series fill the entire center of the platter. The platters each have a border on the rim with a teal background and a scalloped line of small flowers amid scrolls and abstract decoration. The border extends from the rim down the shallow sloped sides of each platter, where the border becomes a scalloped line with a vine and leaf motif on either side. Platter (.10) has a light overall crazing, and a few light streaks of an unknown brown substance on the lower right. The bottom of the platter shows the wear of regular use over time. Platter (.11) has light overall crazing and dirt accumulation, which may be a result of imperfections in the glaze. The bottom of the platter shows the wear and dirt accumulation of regular use over time.

Dimensions Component (width x depth of platter .10): 19 1/4 x 15 5/8in. (48.9 x 39.7cm) Component (width x depth of plater .11): 17 1/8 x 13 7/8in. (43.5 x 35.2 cm)