

Basic Detail Report

Title Plate

Date about 1965-1970

Primary Maker Staffordshire potteries

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone with underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Round, white, ironstone plate with a transfer-printed underglaze

cobalt blue pattern. The plate has a circular, flat foot and a deeply flaring rim.

The plate is decorated with scenes from Yale University, beginning with an

image in the center of the plate, titled above "SOUVENIR OF YALE" and below

"OLD BRICK ROW". This image shows a group of four-story buildings, one of

which has a tower at one corner. The row of buildings is behind a group of

leafless trees growing in an area surrounded by a fence. This scene is

surrounded by a narrow border of semi-circles and triangles on a dark blue field.

Above the scene is a circular seal with an open book superimposed over a shield

in the center. Unknown words are printed in Hebrew on the book, while the

Latin words "LUX ET VERITAS" surround the shield. The shield and words are

surrounded by a white border with the words "SIGILL : COLL : YALEN : NOV :

PORT : NOV : ANGL :". The deep rim on the plate is decorated with six different

oval scenes, each showing a different building from the Yale University campus.

First is a three-story building with a flat roof, titled "YALE LAW SCHOOL", then a

rambling structure with a tower titled "SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL". Next is a domed

building titled "BI-CENTENNIAL BUILDING", then a 'U'-shaped four-story

building surrounding a tree in a courtyard titled "VANDERBILT HALL". Finally, a

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tall building over an arched doorway is titled "PHELPS HALL" and a three-story

building with four arches before the main doorway is titled "OSBORN HALL".

Surrounding these scenes, at the edge of the rim, is a border of semi-circles with

leaves inside on a dark blue field.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 9 7/8in. (25.1cm)