

Basic Detail Report

Title Dish

Date 1831-1835

Medium Press-molded buff-colored earthenware with a blue-tinted glaze and black overglaze enamel decoration

Description Rectangular buff-colored earthenware dish with a blue-tinted glaze, a type of ceramic known as pearlware. The dish is decorated with a transfer-printed design in black enamel showing Yale College and the State House in New Haven, Connecticut. The scene in New Haven shows college buildings, spires, and a fenced-in green to the left, a tree-lined dirt road in the center, and a building with a portico supported by six columns on the right. In the foreground, a couple are walking along the street to the left of a tree. The New Haven scene is surrounded by an impressed border in the earthenware, consisting of an interlocking series of circles, where the rim meets the bottom of the dish. This is surrounded by a transfer-printed border at the rim of the dish, consisting of a field of black and grey with small flowers, scrolls, and white dots.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (width x depth): 9 x 8 1/4in. (22.9 x 21cm)