

Basic Detail Report

Title Plates

Date about 1835

Primary Maker William Adams & Sons

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone with underglaze black decoration

Description Group of three small, round, ironstone plates, each with an undulating rim. Each plate is decorated in the center with an underglaze black transfer-printed pattern titled, "Monte Video Connecticut". The circular pattern shows a man and a woman sitting on an outcropping of rock and grass in the foreground. In the middle distance are variously sized trees, a field, and a lake-shore on the right. In the right distance is a mountain, with the top of a tower peeking out from above the tree line. In the left distance is a low, white, two-story house. The pattern is surrounded on each plate by a border that is printed at the rim. The elaborate border consists of large flowers and shells on a field of red. The border's undulating outer edge has a series of small circles and lines. The inner edge of the border is irregular, being wide in some places and narrow in others. Plate .1 has a chip on the top and the bottom of the rim, as well as several scratches and worn spots that have accumulated dirt. Plate .2 has three chips on the rim, and multiple scratches and worn spots that have accumulated dirt. Plate .3 is in good condition.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 6 7/8in. (17.5cm)