

Basic Detail Report

Title Plate

Date about 1720

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Drape-molded tin-glazed earthenware with blue decoration

Description Round, shallow plate of tin-glazed earthenware, a type of ceramic known as delftware. The plate is decorated with a hand-painted blue pattern and border. The pattern shows a group of three flowers on a leafy stem that emerges from the ground. Smaller plants fill in the space below the larger flowers. This pattern is surrounded by two lines, creating a circular border around the pattern. The first line is plain, while the second line is scalloped. The rim is decorated with a separate border of triangles and curved lines creating a regular geometric pattern. There are three large chips and two smaller ones in the rim. Some of these chips are visible on the underside of the rim.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 7 7/8in. (20cm)