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Title Lidded Vegetable Dish

Date 1831-1835

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

Description Oval, buff-colored earthenware lidded vegetable dish with a blue-tinted glaze, a type of ceramic known as pearlware. The vegetable dish has a roughly oval foot, and sides that widen to a flared rim. Two handles that protrude from either end of the dish are part of the body of the ceramic. The lid rests in a slight depression on the flared rim. The lidded vegetable dish is decorated with a brown enamel transfer-printed pattern and border. Vegetable Dish (.a): The pattern on the bottom inside of the vegetable dish is of 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. This is surrounded by six clusters of flowers evenly spaced around the sides of the dish, then a transfer-printed border at the rim of the dish, consisting of a field of light brown with small flowers, scrolls, and white dots. The handles at either end are made up of scrolls. There is crazing over all the surfaces of the dish and one small chip on the rim. There is one crack that runs the width of the rim. The surface of the dish and the lid have yellowed considerably. Lid (.b): The tall lid has a finial, also consisting of scrolls, that was

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skillfully applied to the body. The lid itself is decorated with a border, two

clusters of flowers, and the same pattern repeated twice. The pattern shows a

field with trees and rocks overlooking a body of water with a sailboat. A small

figure is sitting on the rocks with a sketch pad, looking out over the water.

Between the two patterns are two clusters of printed flowers at either end of the

lid. The lid also has a border at the rim, consisting of a field of light brown with

small flowers, scrolls, and white dots. There is crazing over all the surfaces of the

lid. There is one very small chip in the rim, and two larger chips which are the

start of two short cracks.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including lid x width x depth): 7 x 13 1/2

x 10 1/2in. (17.8 x 34.3 x 26.7cm)