

Basic Detail Report

Title Plate

Date 1962

Primary Maker Kettlesprings Kilns

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone with underglaze blue decoration

Description Large, round, ironstone plate with printed underglaze blue designs

commemorating the Tercentenary of Haddam, Connecticut. The plate has a

central, circular design showing a Native American exchanging textiles with a

European in a Pilgrim-style hat and costume. This is surrounded by a circular

border with the words, "1662/ HADDAM, CONNECTICUT/ 1692/ Haddam

Tercentenary, Inc." Surrounding the central circular design are six designs, each

with a label describing the contents of the design. The first shows a church with

a steep roof and tall steeple, titled "HADDAM NECK/ 1740/ CONGREGATIONAL

CHURCH". The next design shows a two-story wooden home and is titled,

"JOSEPH ARNOLD, ONE OF THE/ FIRST SETTLERS OF HADDAM, BUILT/ THE

ORIGINAL PORTION OF THIS/ HOUSE IN HADDAM." After this is a design showing

a bridge, a body of water, and a tall structure on the far shore. This scene is

titled, "CROSSING THE CONNECTICUT/ RIVER AND VIEW OF GOODSPEED/ OPERA

HOUSE." Next is a two-story stone building with a projecting portico, titled,

"BRAINERD ACADEMY - BUILT IN 1837/ NOW HOUSES TOWN HALL, MASONS, AND

EASTERN/ STAR". After this is an image of a sailing ship with three masts titled,

"THE TYPE OF SCHOONER/ BUILT IN HIGGANUM/ SHIPYARDS". Finally, the last

design shows a small wood house titled, "ONLY 1/2 HOUSE LEFT IN/

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CONNECTICUT - BUILT CIRCA 1690/ HOME OF MR. & MRS. PATRICK DOYLE/

HIGGANUM".

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 10in. (25.4cm)