

Basic Detail Report

Title Saucer

Date about 1840

Primary Maker Enoch Wood & Sons

Medium Mechanically-molded buff-colored earthenware with a blue-tinted glaze and underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Round buff-colored earthenware saucer with a blue-tinted glaze, a type of ceramic known as pearlware. The pattern, transfer-printed in underglaze cobalt blue in the center of the saucer, shows three people in a sailboat with a single mast and sail on a body of water. Two more individuals are standing and one is sitting on the shore in the near foreground. Beyond the river, a building sits on a shore at the base of a mountain. A crenellated tower is at the top of the mountain. Below the pattern is the title, "WADSWORTH/ TOWER". The pattern is surrounded by a border of white shells and light blue plants on a field of dark blue. The inside edge of the border is irregular, and the outside edge has a line of evenly spaced, small, white flowers. There is crazing on all the surfaces of the saucer, as well as a light brown discoloration.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 6 1/2in. (16.5cm)