

Basic Detail Report

Title Plates

Date 1826-1835

Primary Maker Smith family

Medium Mechanically-molded buff-colored earthenware with a blue-tinted glaze and overglaze red enamel decoration

Description Three round plates, each with a lightly scalloped rim, made of buff-colored earthenware with a light blue-tinted glaze, a type of ceramic known as pearlware. The plates are decorated with an overglaze, transfer-printed, red enamel pattern. The pattern, titled, "Canova", shows a red urn sitting on a low, square pedestal, with a round building on a hill in the distance. On the right, a boat is floating in a body of water, and a building with a portico is on the shore in the distance. Trees, ferns, and foliage decorate the landscape between the buildings, water, and urn. The pattern is surrounded by a brief area of white, then a border of pointed arches and geometric floral embellishments. The border on the rim of each plate consists of eight panels of two different alternating designs. One design has a red background with a line of flowers, and the other design shows an urn on a pedestal with a boat floating in water to the right. Plate .3 was not printed as dark as the other plates. All three plates have light crazing on the rim and edges of the rim. Plate .4 has additional crazing on all surfaces. The scalloped rim on each plate has accumulated scratches and dirt.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter of each plate): 9 1/4in. (23.5cm)