

Basic Detail Report

Title Saucers

Date about 1835

Primary Maker Charlana M. Cady

Medium Mechanically-molded porcelain with pink luster decoration and red enamel

Description Eleven round, porcelain saucers with hand-painted pink luster decoration. The saucers are part of a partial tea service consisting of a teapot (.1a,b), lidded sugar bowl (.2a,b), cream pitcher (.3), eleven teacups (.4a-.14a), eleven saucers (.4b-.14b), and two dishes (.15-.16). The primary decoration on this partial set consists of a band of hand-painted decoration between two lines of pink luster. The decoration consists of evenly-spaced, long, triangular shapes with a scalloped edge. Between these are abstract, long, slender leaves and branches, with occasional clusters of three small dots of red enamel, probably representing berries. The saucers have a flat bottom surface and angled sides. There is a circular band of pink luster at the rim and in the center of each saucer. Between these two bands of pink luster is the hand-painted decoration described above. All of the saucers have crazing and discoloration, although .4b, .7b, .9b, .13b, and .14b are more discolored than the others. There are two very small chips in the rim of .12b, and a scratch in the surface of the rim of .6b, which may have occurred during manufacture.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter of each saucer): 5 3/4in. (14.6cm)