

# Basic Detail Report

## Title Plate

Date about 1903

Primary Maker Staffordshire potteries

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone with underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Round, white ironstone plate with a transfer-printed underglaze cobalt blue pattern. The plate has a circular, flat foot and a deeply flaring rim.

The plate title, "SOUVENIR OF HARTFORD CONN." is printed above an elaborate,

Victorian-era multi-story stone building with an irregular roofline and a circular,

domed cupola titled, "THE STATE CAPITOL." This image appears in the center of

the plate, and is surrounded by a border of a dark blue scalloped line. This

central pattern is surrounded by six oval designs, or scenes, printed along the

rim. Each design shows a landmark from Hartford, and has a title. The first

image shows a large tree sitting on a hill with a fence to the left, and is titled,

"CHARTER OAK". The second scene shows a long, two-story building with a

projecting, pedimented portico and a tower with steeple above, titled, "CENTRE

CHURCH". The third scene consists of a Gothic-style building with pointed

arches over stained-glass windows and two towers, titled, "THE CATHEDRAL

FARMINGTON AVENUE." The fourth scene shows an elaborate Victorian Gothic

style structure with an irregular roofline and many windows, titled, "COLT

MEMORIAL". The fifth scene shows a fountain that incorporates statuary, titled,

"CORNING FOUNTAIN." Finally, the last scene shows a road that travels under a

pointed arch that is supported by two round columns, titled "SOLDIERS

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MEMORIAL ARCH". Surrounding these scenes, at the edge of the rim, is a border of semi-circles with leaves inside on a dark blue field. There is crazing over all the surfaces of the plate.

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