

Basic Detail Report

Title Pie Plate

Date early-mid 19th century

Medium Drape-molded redware with a lead glaze and slip decoration

Description Round, redware pie plate with slip decoration beneath a lead glaze.

The pie plate was formed by trailing white slip over the clay. The slip forms the words, "Thomas/ Goodwin/ West Hartford" and then possibly the letters, "CT".

This is surrounded on all sides by slip in the shape of small squiggles and lines.

Then the clay was draped over a mold to give it its shape. The shallow pie plate

has a flat bottom surface and sides that expand outward at a forty-five degree

angle to form a rolled rim. A lead glaze was applied over the slip-decorated sides

of the pie plate only, giving the slip a yellow color and leaving the bottom of the

pie plate unglazed. Several areas of slip decoration and glaze have flaked off the

decorated portions of the pie plate, revealing the redware below. The glaze in

the center of the plate is heavily scratched and rubbed, and a large chip is

gouged out of the surface of the plate below the letters "CT". The remnants of a

yellow substance, possibly paint or a glaze, are visible around the rim of the pie

plate. The bottom of the pie plate has darkened considerably.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 9 5/8in. (24.4cm)