

# Basic Detail Report

## Title Saucer

Date about 1820-1840

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

Description Round saucer of buff-colored earthenware with a blue-tinted glaze, a type of ceramic known as pearlware. The saucer is decorated with a transfer-printed pattern and border in underglaze cobalt blue. The pattern, printed in the center of the saucer, shows a tower and low wall in a state of ruin, to the left.

The tower has grass growing from the top, and there are trees behind the wall.

To the right of the tower, two figures are fishing along a stream or river that

winds through the scene. To the right, two tall trees sit on land that sticks out

into the river. A wall, village, and low hills are visible in the distance. The pattern

is surrounded by a border printed at the rim. The border consists of various

types of white flowers and dark blue leaves on a medium blue background,

edged with a line of small white shapes on a dark blue field. There is light crazing

over all the surfaces of the saucer.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 5 1/2in. (14cm)