Basic Detail Report



Title Platter

Date 1890

Primary Maker W. T. Copeland & Sons

Medium Mold-formed earthenware with underglaze cobalt blue decoration

Description Oval, white earthenware platter with a gently scalloped edge and an oval well. The platter is decorated with a transfer-printed pattern and border of underglaze cobalt blue. The pattern, covering the entire center of the platter, shows a river in the foreground with a bridge of three arches to the left. Two figures walk along each bank of the river, with three additional figures sitting in boats on the river. Behind the bridge is a building with a large, tall dome and cross on top. To the right of this building is a tall column with a statue on top. To the right of the bridge, a fortress-like structure sits on a hill. The structure is

surrounded by two levels of crenellated walls and has a statue of a winged figure on top. This building is surrounded by three trees. The branches of a willow tree frames the landscape on the upper left. This landscape is surrounded by a border at the rim of the platter. The border consists of irregularly shaped panels decorated in a variety of patterns and shades of blue with flowers, shells, and other abstract geometric shapes.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 1 3/4 x 18 1/2 x 14 1 /4in. (4.4 x 47 x 36.2cm)