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Title Lidded Dish

Date 1831-1835

Primary Maker Job & John Jackson

Medium Press-molded buff-colored earthenware with a blue-tinted glaze and black overglaze enamel decoration

Description Rectangular buff-colored earthenware dish and lid with a blue-tinted glaze, a type of ceramic known as pearlware. The inside bottom of the dish (.a) is decorated with a transfer-printed design in black enamel showing Yale College and the State House in New Haven, Connecticut. The scene in New Haven shows college buildings, spires and a fenced-in green to the left, a tree-lined dirt road in the center, and a building with a portico supported by six columns on the right. In the foreground, a couple is walking along the street to the left of a tree. The New Haven scene is surrounded by a border of transfer-printed flowers, then a second border at the rim consisting of a field of black and grey with small flowers, scrolls, and white dots. The dish has handles that are

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part of the body. The curved lid (.b) has a finial which was molded and skillfully applied to the top. The lid has a border at the rim, similar to the border on the dish, but a different transfer-printed landscape. The lid is decorated with two identical landscapes and two clusters of flowers. The landscape shows a field with trees and rocks overlooking a body of water with a sailboat. A small figure is sitting on the rocks with a sketch pad, looking out over the water. Three imperfections in the earthenware, found on the transfer-printed scene and on the bottom of the dish, are surrounded by a small brown discoloration. There is crazing visible on the bottom of the dish.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including lid x width x depth): 5 1/4 x 12 1/2 x 9 5/8in. (13.3 x 31.8 x 24.4cm)