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Title Slop Bowl

Date about 1840

Primary Maker Enoch Wood & Sons

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

Description Round slop bowl made of buff-colored earthenware with a blue-tinted glaze, a type of ceramic known as pearlware. The slop bowl is printed twice with a pattern in dark, underglaze cobalt blue. The pattern shows three people in a sailboat with a single mast and sail on a body of water. Two more individuals are standing and one is sitting on the shore in the near foreground. Beyond the river, a building sits on a shore at the base of a mountain. A crenellated tower is at the top of the mountain. Each printed pattern is

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surrounded by a border of white shells and light blue plants on a field of dark

blue. There is an additional border at the rim, consisting of a line of evenly

spaced small white flowers. The shell border is printed again on the inside rim of

the slop bowl. A small transfer-printed pattern on the inside bottom of the slop

bowl shows the same tower and a portion of the wooded mountain as described

above. There is a crack in the rim that leads down the side of the slop bowl.

Crazing is present on all the surfaces of the slop bowl; this has led to yellow

discoloration on these same surfaces.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter): 3 x 5 1/2in. (7.6 x 14cm)