Basic Detail Report



Title Plate

Date 1750-1775

Primary Maker Staffordshire potteries

Medium Mold-formed cream-colored earthenware with a lead glaze and polychrome mottling

Description Round, cream-colored earthenware plate with a mottled, polychrome glaze, a type of ceramic known as "Tortoiseshell" ware. The plate has raised decoration on an undulating rim, consisting of curved long and short lines creating the appearance of a feather edge. The plate is decorated on the top with metallic oxide sponging in copper green and yellow, with manganese

brown on the bottom, all under a clear lead glaze. There are many light scratches on the top and bottom of the plate, and some crazing where the glaze is thickest. There are two small round spots on the top of the plate where the creamware is revealed below an interrupted glaze. This probably occurred at the time of manufacture. Additionally, there are three small chips in the rim.

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