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Title Saucer

Date 1816-1830

Primary Maker Andrew Stevenson

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 underglaze cobalt blue pattern titled, "State House Hartford" on the back. The pattern shows a neoclassical, or Federal style, building. The building sits on a tall, stone first floor, with two brick storeys above it. The structure has a projecting portico with six columns, a balustrade, and four chimneys emerging from the roof. There are two tall trees on either side of the building and a fence in the background. A man with a cane or walking stick is standing on the lawn in front of the building. The pattern is surrounded by a narrow, white, scalloped

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line, then a border that covers the rim. This border has various flowers and

leaves on a blue background, that fades from dark blue at the outer edge of the

border to light blue at the inner edge of the border. There is a final line of small,

white, geometric shapes at the outer edge of the rim. There is crazing over all

the surfaces of the saucer and one small chip in the foot.

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