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Title Ashtray or Pin Tray

Date 1915-1930

Primary Maker The Hartford Faience Co.

Medium Cast blue and white porcelain

Description Round, shallow ashtray or pin tray of blue and white porcelain bearing the seal of Yale University. The tray consists of a solid blue porcelain base with raised white porcelain motifs. The seal consists of a white open book superimposed over a shield. Unknown Hebrew words are impressed on the book, while the latin words "LUX ET VERITAS" surround the shield in raised blue letters. The shield and words are surrounded by a white border with the words,

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"SIGILL : COLL : YALEN : NOV : PORT : NOV : ANGL". This is surrounded by the

blue porcelain that forms the rest of the tray. The porcelain curves upward to

form a shallow rim. There are light scratches on the bottom of the tray.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 3 1/4in. (8.3cm)