

Basic Detail Report

Title Dinner Plates

Date 1962

Primary Maker Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Ltd.

Medium Mechanically-molded cream-colored earthenware with underglaze red decoration

Description Group of seven cream-colored earthenware dinner plates, a type of ceramic known as creamware. These plates are part of a larger group of tea and dinner wares consisting of one creamer (.1), a lidded sugar bowl (.2a-b), four teacups (.3-.6), six saucers (.7-.12), six bread-and-butter plates (.13-.18), seven dinner plates (.19-.25) and six smaller plates (.26-.31). The group of tea and dinner wares is decorated with the same red, underglaze, transfer-printed elements, generally a pattern and border. The pattern consists of a branch containing several of the same kind of flower, the mountain laurel. The border consists of a trailing vine with leaves, interrupted periodically by a cluster of five of these same flowers. Various ceramics in the set are decorated with a shield containing three vines on three trellises. Each of the seven round dinner plates has a narrow undulating rim, is decorated in the center with the pattern of flowers, and is surrounded by the flower and vine border at the rim. At the top of the rim, the border is interrupted by a shield containing three grapevines. At the bottom of the rim, the border is interrupted by a shield containing a three-masted ship. The surfaces of the plates are lightly scratched.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 10in. (25.4cm)