Basic Detail Report



Title Architectural Tile

Date about 1780

Primary Maker Captain John Lawrence

Medium Hand-pressed tin-glazed earthenware with cobalt blue decoration

Description Square, tin-glazed earthenware tile with hand-painted cobalt blue decoration. The decoration consists of a bird sitting on a branch, or trunk of a tree, that sticks out of the ground at a forty-five degree angle. Small, three-part embellishments are located in each of the four corners. The lower right corner of the tile has been entirely replaced using a tan putty-like substance, and

repainted to mimick the decoration in the remaining three corners. There are several scratches on the surface of the tile, and small chips along the edges, especially at the upper right corner.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (width x depth): 5 x 4 7/8in. (12.7 x 12.4cm)