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Title Plate

Date after 1852

Primary Maker Staffordshire potteries

Medium Mechanically-molded ironstone with underglaze black decoration

Description Small, round, ironstone plate with a transfer-printed underglaze black pattern. The pattern is titled, "PRAYER MEETING IN UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" above a scene showing several African-American adults, children, and infants kneeling or standing around a fireplace. A portrait and three images hang above the fireplace, while a jar, candlestick, teapot, and octagonal plate rest on the fireplace itself. Words below the pattern read, "In the language of a pious old

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negro/ Tom pray'd right up." The pattern is surrounded by the rim, which has raised decorations. The raised decorations are oval spaces with doves inside, each with an olive branch in its mouth. There are scratches all over the surface of the plate, as well as light crazing along the rim. The scratches, crazing, and raised decorations have accumulated dirt.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter): 6 1/8in. (15.6cm)