



Platter

Date
1829 - 1845

Primary Maker
Mason's Ironstone China

Medium
earthenware with pink transfer print

Description
Oval shaped; wide flat scalloped rim; crackled white ground; central scene of figures on the banks of the Nile River with pyramids in the background on surface; alternating pattern of pitcher with flowers and female figure on rim; on reverse rim in box: THE NILE IS COMPOSED OF TWO / RIVERS, ONE RISING

IN ABYSSI- / NIA AND CALLED THE BLUE RI- / VER, THE OTHER IN AFRICA / AND CALLED THE WHITE RI- / VER, ON ITS BANKS STAND / THE PYRAMIDS, THEY HAVE / STOOD THE TEST OF 3000 / YEARS. EGYPT STANDS AS / THE MONUMENT OF EARLY / GREATNESS AND IS A STRONG IN- / STANCE OF THE RAPID PROGRESS / MADE IN CIVILIZATION BY THE / FIRST INHABITANTS OF THE / EARTH. in pink transfer print.

Dimensions
14 1/2 x 18 3/8 inches (36.8 x 46.7 cm)