

# Basic Detail Report

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## Plate

### Medium

White earthenware

### Description

A small white earthenware circular plate, with molded rim and shallow base rim. The plate features a bright blue transfer print in the center depicting two men working in a smithy or blacksmith's shop, with the motto "He that hath an estate / At the working man's house hunger looks in but dares not enter / Industry pays debts, while despair meraseth them." The plate border is ornamented with hand-painted brightly colored dabs and wisps of apple green, cherry red, yellow, and bright blue. The rim of the

plate is edged with a narrow band of lilac lustre glaze.

### Dimensions

0.75 × 5.88 in. (1.9 × 14.9 cm)