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Printing in a single color on earthenware and stoneware 1820-1850

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Shown here is a close up of the pattern. While the full message suggests that sobriety would result in success in all aspects of life, the primary message was that "Sobriety Brings Domestic Comfort".

Shape Type

Breakfast & Tea Wares

Pattern Type

Commemorative, Heraldic and Historical Events

Date

1840-1846

Dimensions

- Diameter: 5.75 in (14.61 cm)

Maker

Enoch Wood & Sons

Description:

A large earthenware saucer printed in black with an armorial design promoting temperance. A blue band was added to the border along with a fine black enameled line near the outer rim. The pattern promoted the virtues of sobriety. See a close up of the pattern below. Many variations of this design were printed on useful wares during this period.

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