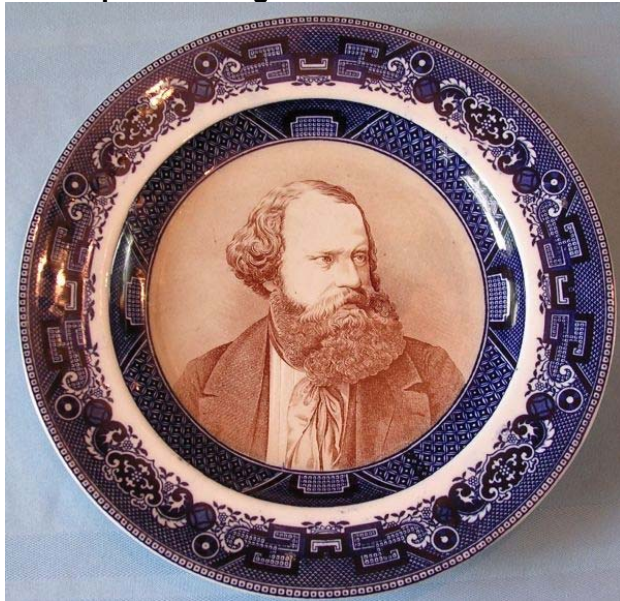


Transferware Collectors Club Database

Name: Albert Richard Smith 1816-60
Category: Literature and the Performing Arts
Border: Chinoiserie / Geometric motifs with Oriental Symbols
Color: More than one color. Brown underglaze background. Blue border

Overall pattern image:



Additional information:

This 10 inch plate with the standard willow pattern border features a portrait of Albert Smith, a Victorian entertainer. He climbed Mont Blanc in August 1851 and opened his entertainment in the Egyptian Hall, Piccadilly in March 1853 that ran for over 2000 performances, ending in 1858. He gave lectures illustrated with moving panoramas that were quite popular. The plates as seen here were offered for sale in the foyer of the theater. See FOB #34 for more information. 2

Additional images:

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