Pattern #2919

Pattern Name: The Knight of the Wood Conquer'd

Alternate Names: Don Quixote Series

Category: Literature and the Performing Arts / Fictional Characters

Border: Floral and Botanical / Alternating Flowers / Don Quixote Series

Additional Information:

Platter, 16ins. This platter, from a dinner service bearing a series of patterns based on illustrations by Robert Smirke and Charles Westall of the story of Don Quixote, displays a pattern named Knight of the Wood Conquer'd. The scene depicted occurs in Chapter XIV of the novel by Miguel de Cervantes. Don Quixote has, by a fortunate accident, won his challenge against the Knight of the Wood, who now lies at his feet. Reference to the pattern, together with other patterns in the series, is made in LaidackerChinaII1951(pp24-26) and in CoyshHenrywood1982(pp112 and 205). Although both authors have cited Clews as the maker of this series, there is some question as to the certainty of that attribution. In an apparently unpublished article entitled "Historical Staffordshire - Errors Corrected", Arman proposed that Davenport made the series, but this has not been confirmed. Search "Don Quixote" by BRAMELD in the database to find patterns in a different series.

Body Type: Earthenware
Print Process: Underglaze Tissue Printed

Color: Blue

Maker: Maker Unknown

References:
Laidacker, Sam, Bristol, Pennsylvania, Keystone Printed - Specialties Co., 1951