

Pattern #6659

Pattern Name: ["Caractacus before Claudius"](#)

Center

Pattern



Alternate Names: "British History"

Category: [British Themes / History](#)

Border: [Floral and Botanical / Floral with contrasting elements / British History: Jones & Son](#)



Additional Information:

Soup Plate 10 inches. Caractacus, King of the Catuvellauni, led a stout resistance against the Roman invasion of Britain in 43AD and the years that followed. Finally defeated in 51AD he was taken to Rome in chains where he defended his actions with courage before the Emperor Claudius, who was so impressed that he set him free. This pattern was illustrated by CoyshHenrywood1982 p.70. It is also pictured on a 25.7 cm (about 10.1 inch) soup plate in Henrywood2013, p. 56, along with its source print, "Magnanimous Behaviour of Caractacus, with His Captive Family, Before Claudius", from Hume and Smollet's "History of England", Volume 1. For further information about Jones' British History series see "Canute Reproving his Courtiers"

# Transferware Database of Patterns and Sources



Body Type: [Earthenware](#)

Print Process: [Underglaze Tissue Printed](#)

Color: [Blue](#)

Maker:

[Jones & Son](#)

1826–1828

Hanley

Staffordshire

References:

[Henrywood, Dick, U.K., Reynardine Publishing, 2013](#)

[Coysh, A. W. and Henrywood, R. K., Woodbridge, Suffolk, Baron Publishing, 1982](#)

Maker's Mark:

Human figure

