

Basic Detail Report



Plate

Medium

Glazed earthenware

Description

A set of six dinner plates used on the Sandy Hook steamer ferry during the early 20th century. Of thick white bodied ceramic, each plate has an identical design in overall tones of blue, white, and cream. The central motif depicts a map of New Jersey, Manhattan, Staten Island, and Long Island. A large mariner's compass motif is at left, with radii. Small line images are scattered over the map, including a log cabin, wigwams, seventeenth-century full-masted sailing ship, stockade fort, and a Native American in a canoe. The large panel at right "New York Harbor 1650" with drapery swags and dolphins above. At top

center of plate rim, plaque "Sandy Hook/New Jersey Central." Flying seagulls alternate with images of eight steamers, including the Kill Von Kull, Long Branch, Jesse Hoyt, Empire State, St. Johns, Asbury Park, Monmouth, and the Sandy Hook. Above images are the names of coastal towns and cities of upper Monmouth, including Atlantic Highlands, Keansburg, Keyport, Sea Bright, Long Branch, Elberon, Allenhurst, Asbury Park, Belmar, Spring Lake, and Point Pleasant. Each name is separated by a small anchor motif.

Dimensions

10.63 in. (27 cm)