The Frick Collection: Detail Report



Dish

French, Rouen

Date ca. 1725-30

Medium Faience (tin-glazed earthenware)

Dimensions Diam.: 11 7/8 in. (30.2 cm); h.: 2 1/4 in. (5.7 cm)

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Currently On View

Second Floor, Room 29, Ceramics Room

Commentary Because so few faience painters signed their pieces, attributions to a specific artist are almost impossible. One exception is Pierre II Chapelle (1695-1730), whose father was also an important faience painter in Rouen. Pierre II Chapelle signed a few pieces painted in a distinctive, virtuosic style after contemporary French engravings.