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Printing in a single color on earthenware and stoneware 1780-1820, printed and painted

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**Pattern**



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## Source



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### Source Description:

A Chinese export porcelain platter with the painted version of the Elephant Rock design that served as the source for the Dillwyn & Co. plate shown above. This faithful reproduction of the Chinese original also relies on the floral border pattern and inner border of the Chinese original design.

Shape Type

Dinner & Dessert Wares

Pattern Type

Chinese, Asian and Other Exotic Themes

Date

1805-1820

Dimensions

- Diameter: 9.25 in (23.50 cm)

Maker

Dillwyn & Co.

### Description:

An indented earthenware plate printed in blue with the Elephant Rock pattern, sometimes referred to simply as Elephant. Ochre enameling has been applied to the edge. The pattern features a willow tree in the center, a large chrysanthemum and a slightly smaller flower, a fence and two rock formations that just happen to resemble elephants, hence the name, Elephant Rock.

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