

Basic Detail Report



Plate

Date

1426-1435 CE

Medium

Glazed ceramic

Description

The "Three Friends" design on this plate is named for its pine tree, bamboo stalk, and plum tree. The first two

maintain their green color through the winter and the third blossoms toward the end of winter. Together they symbolize longevity, perseverance, and integrity, the core virtues of the gentleman scholar.

Dimensions

7 3/4 in.