

Research Collections



House Tile

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Title: House Tile

Date: 1555 – 1700 (attributed)

Material: ceramic

Dimensions: 14.5 x 2.0 x 23.0 cm

Description: Two fragments of glazed earthenware tiles, (a) an end piece with one

original border which reveals the original shape of the tile to be arabesque-like, the upper right side curves inward in an arc shape, the outer edge is coloured in an aqua-marine blue with a thin rust-orange border on front side, surface has white ground with deep cobalt blue flowers and delicate stems, green leaves and two rust-orange flowers, the same rust colour is applied as contrast to leaves and blue flowers, the colours have run slightly under the glaze (b) is a corner fragment, too small to distinguish design; colours used are blue green and a dull gold on a white ground, designs are raised and outlined in unglazed clay.

Subject: architecture

decorative arts

ceramics

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

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