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Victorian Tiles, printed and painted

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Reverse of tile. © Potteries Museum & Art Gallery, Stoke-on-Trent. Inv. 474

Shape Type

Miscellaneous

Pattern Type

Naval and Marine

Date

1885-1900

Dimensions

- Length: 6.00 in (15.24 cm)
- Width: 6.00 in (15.24 cm)

Maker

T. A. Simpson & Co.

### Maker's Mark:



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### Description:

Brown print & color washes, makers mark "TA SIMPSON / STOKE-ON-TRENT". The tile is decorated with shell motifs and it is possible the design was intended for use on a fireplace, perhaps in a bathroom. The demand for wall tiles increased rapidly in the later 19th century. One of the most popular uses of tiles, of the type shown here, was in conjunction with fireplaces. While tiles

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