





Handpainted lead glaze earthenware plate

Talavera de la Reina, Spain, early 20th century

Gift of Dr. Stephen Williams, 1970. PM 970-20-40/9008

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