Small Dish

Date

12th - 13th century

Primary Maker

Unknown Artist

Medium

Stoneware with gray (celadon) glaze and white clay inlaid (sanggam) decoration

Description

Small dish of gray stoneware has sloping sides and a slightly everted rim. Thickly applied uneven glaze is warm gray on the outside. Rounded foot-ring and base are glazed with much grit adhering. Some irregular unglazed patches have fired reddish-orange. Inside the dish the cream-colored inlaid slip decoration consists of three concentric rings surrounded by three chrysanthemum-like flowers. Three more flowers decorate the exterior. An unglazed patch inside clearly shows how the white slip was laid into previously incised grooves.

Dimensions

Height: 1-5/16 in. (3.3 cm) Diameter of rim: 4-5/8 in. (11.8 cm)