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Pattern #18545

Pattern Name: ["Death of Lord Nelson"](#)

Center

Pattern

Border



Alternate Names: "British History"

Category: [British Themes / History](#)

Border: [Floral and Botanical / Floral with contrasting elements / British History: Jones & Son](#)

Additional Information:

Platter, size unknown. This pattern is illustrated on a 14.5 inch platter in CoyshHenrywood1982, p. 104. It is pictured on a platter and a footed bowl in Henrywood2013, p. 59; the source print, from Hume & Smollet's "History of England", Volume 6, is shown p. 58. The British fleet under the command of Lord Horatio Nelson engaged Napoleon's fleet off Cape Trafalgar in Spain on October 21, 1805. Napoleon was preparing to invade Britain and only the British fleet stood in his way. Nelson gave the famous command, "England expects that every man will do his duty", though his carefully laid battle plans soon dissolved into chaos as individual ships fought each other. His flagship, the Victory, fought at close quarters with the French ship Redoubtable, in the course of which a musket ball struck Nelson, delivering a mortal wound. He was carried below decks, but lived long enough to receive news of his victory after a 4 1/2 hour battle. Search "British History" to see other patterns in this series.

Body Type: [Earthenware](#)

Print Process: [Underglaze Tissue Printed](#)

Color: [Blue](#)

Maker:
[Jones & Son](#)

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1826–1828

Hanley

Staffordshire

References:

[The Dictionary of Blue and White Printed Pottery 1780-1880 Vol. I](#)

Coysh, A. W. and Henrywood, R. K.

Woodbridge, Suffolk, Baron Publishing, 1982

[The Transferware Recorder 1](#)

Henrywood, Dick

U.K., Reynardine Publishing, 2013

Maker's Mark:

Human figure

