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“Portrait of the Silk Merchant Eshing”
School of Spoilum, ca. 1805
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"The Production of Tea," 1790–1800
Oil on canvas, unknown artist. Peabody Essex Museum [cwT_1790-1800_M25794]
"House of Consequa, a Chinese Merchant, in the Suburbs of Canton," ca. 1842
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"Dinner Party at a Mandarin's House," ca. 1842
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"A Tea Tasters Office, Whitmans Hong," 1888
Warner Varnham. Peabody Essex Museum [cwT_1888_M20597]
"New China Street in Canton," 1836–1837
by Lauvergne; lithograph by Bichebois. National Library of Australia [cwC_1836-37_AN10395029]
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"Fish Market, Canton," 1853
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"A Merchant Naval Captain," 1830–1835
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“William Story of Salem, MA,”
by Spoilum, 1804
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"View of the Factories," 1839-1840
Unknown Chinese artist. Peabody Essex Museum [cwC_E81458]
"Foreign Factory Site at Canton," ca. 1805
Reverse-glass painting, unknown Chinese artist. Peabody Essex Museum [cwC_1805_E78680]
"A View of Canton from the Foreign Factories," ca. 1825
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“The Factories of Canton” 1825–1835
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"Loading Tea at Canton," ca. 1852
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Punch bowl showing Canton foreign factory sites, ca. 1780
Photo: Mark Sexton. Peabody Essex Museum [cwO_1788c_E81407_Bowl]
Porcelain punch bowl, ca. 1785
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"Scene Outside the Court," ca. 1807
Attributed to Spoilum. Hong Kong Museum of Art [cwC_1807_AH6428_sc]
Lacquer nesting table with image of Canton, 1830–1840
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