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Pattern #16091

Pattern Name: [Shooting a Leopard](#)

Center

Pattern

Border



Alternate Names: Indian Sporting

Category: [Indian and Oriental Themes](#)

Border: [Pictures in linear form / Animals / Indian Sporting Series](#)

Additional Information:

Well and tree platter, 21 inches long. Spode originated the Indian Sporting series c. 1809, and several other potters produced various patterns, including this one, copied from Spode's series. A Spode example of "Shooting a Leopard" is illustrated in Williams1943, p. 40; as well as in DrakardHoldway1983, p. 152, and DrakardHoldway2002, p. 235 (P904-1). See also listing in CoyshHenrywood1982, p. 337 for "Shooting a Leopard (in a Tree)". Prints by Samuel Howitt from Williamson1807 were the original inspiration for patterns used by Spode, as well as later makers who may have copied from the prints or from earlier patterns. Search "Indian Sporting" to see all such patterns. Animals in the border are also from Williamson1807. Illustrated on a similar platter by an unknown maker in Sack2009, p. 166.

Body Type: [Earthenware](#)

Color: [Blue](#)

Maker:

[Spode](#)

1770–1833

Stoke-on-Trent

Staffordshire

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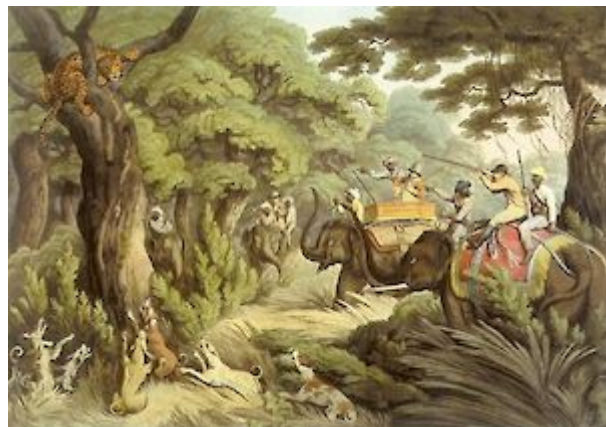
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Maker's Mark:

TEXT-Printed



Print Sources:



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Artist: Howitt, Samuel

Engraver: Merke, Henri

Width: 17.25 inches

Height: 12.25 inches

1807