

# UNRESERVED DAY 1



## Auction

16 August 2023

10:00 am et

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## BILL BARRISFORD AND GARVIN MILLER FOR HOMER LAUGHLIN CHINA COMPANY

### The American Potter plates, set of two

USA, 1940 | glazed earthenware

each: 7 dia in (18 cm)

With the help of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, Homer Laughlin joined rival pottery makers Knowles, Hall, Cronin, and Paden City to form a collaborative exhibit, *The American Potter*, during the New York Worlds fair. Operating a kiln on the grounds, a wide variety of ceramics were created and sold as souvenirs, including the present examples.

Ink-stamped manufacturer's mark to underside of each example 'The American Potter New York Wrold's Fair 1940 Joint Exhibit of Capital and Labor'.

**Provenance:** Important Private Collection

**Estimate:** \$100–200

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