Primary Maker: Tiffany Studios
Title: Old English table lamp
Date: designed ca. 1910-1913
Medium: Leaded glass, bronze
Dimensions: Overall (height, diameter): 26 1/2 × 21 1/2 in. (67.3 × 54.6 cm)
Credit Line: Gift of Dr. Egon Neustadt
Object Number: N84.26.1

Object Name: Lampshade
Classification: TIFFANY

Curatorial Remarks:
The "Old English" lamp was introduced in Tiffany Studios' 1913 price list. The shade retailed for $100, and a companion base (model 557) was available for $65. Dr. Egon Neustadt called this the "Harvard" table lamp since it was supposedly made for the library of Harvard University, but there is no evidence supporting his claim.

Physical Description:
Leaded glass and bronze Old English lampshade; paneled shade with 8 panels having rows of pale gold (orange when lit) quadrangular glass pieces; 4 panels have central heraldic emblem with red, green, and blue glass surrounded by green laurel wreath; 2" apron with pattern of broken circles. Shown on Water Lily table lamp base (N84.26.2), with cap (N84.26.3).
Markings: stamped on metal tag inside shade: "TIFFANY STUDIOS NEW YORK 1914" stamped on underside of base: "TIFFANY STUDIOS / NEW YORK / 443"
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