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Old Derby Kakiemon style
butter dish with 'Two Quails'
pattern, c.1820. Very rare

Price

GBP 700

| USD \$947 | EUR 819

Item Reference: SA1022897

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

This Old Derby Kakiemon style butter dish with a charming 'Two Quails' pattern dates from circa 1820. Kakiemon is a genre of Japanese porcelain characterized by an overglaze, often referred to as "enamel" finish. Originating in the mid-17th century Edo period, it was primarily produced in factories surrounding the town of Arita in the Hizen province of Japan, now known as Saga Prefecture. The potter Sakaida Kakiemon, active in the mid-seventeenth century, was among the first in Japan to unlock the secret of decorating porcelain with enamel, a technique known as akae. Towards the late seventeenth century, Kakiemon porcelain began to be exported from Japan to Europe via the Dutch East India Company. Its interaction with European cultural tastes led to the style being emulated by Meissen, followed by Chelsea, Worcester, and Derby in the early eighteenth century. The butter dish features the Derby mark, which includes a crown and the letter D. This trademark was in use from 1784 to 1825. However, the marking started to become less precise after 1820, indicating the manufacturing period to be between 1820 and 1825. The top diameter is 25cm Bottom diameter 11cm Depth from e...

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