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Antique Minton Cabinet Plates, c. 1835-40

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1086335****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

Two fine porcelain cabinet plates by Minton, each measuring 23 cm in diameter. Minton refers to this form as 'Oxford Relief.' The plates are attractively decorated with a chrome green ground, featuring moulded and finely gilded rococo panels with hand-painted rural scenes. The center depicts a coat of arms similar to that of the MacDougall family. Plates from a similar dessert service are illustrated in G. A. Godden's book *Minton Pottery & Porcelain of the First Period, 1793-1850*, on plates 36 and 37. The back of each plate bears the stamp of London retailers, a practice where some prominent London retailers stamped their name rather than the maker's name on items made to their order. This plate bears the trademark of J. Allsup of 16 St. Paul's Church Yard, dating to approximately 1837-1852. St. Paul's Church Yard was the center of the retail pottery trade in London from at least the early eighteenth century. For factories without a showroom in London, the network of retailers in the capital was crucial. These retailers supplied ceramics to highly discerning customers for whom shopping became more than just a pastime. There were about 20 leading retailers in the early 19t...

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