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Antique Porcelain Hand-Painted Cabinet Plate, Aynsley, c. 1888

Price

GBP 200

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Item Reference: SA1097752

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

A beautiful antique bone china hand-painted scenic plate featuring Bassenthwaite Lake, located in the English countryside, made by John Aynsley & Sons of Longton, Staffordshire, around 1888. The scene is signed by the artist, Joseph Birbeck, in the bottom left corner. This plate boasts vibrant colours with a striking cobalt blue and patterned gold border, scalloped edges, and is accented by gold enamel dots along the inside rim. On the reverse, "Bassenthwaite" is handwritten in red, along with the pattern number "2204." Early Aynsley wares were often unmarked, and British collectors refer to this type of plate as a "Named View." The pattern number aligns with Aynsley's numbering system. The plate was exquisitely hand-painted by Joseph Birbeck Junior, a highly regarded porcelain painter from a renowned family of porcelain decorators. Birbeck was born in Coalport, Shropshire, in 1855, and apprenticed at the Coalport factory, where he eventually became master of the painting shop. His work, especially his landscapes, was inspired by artists like Turner. Throughout his career, he worked at Copeland, Brown Westhead & Moore, Aynsley, and eventually Royal Doulton from 1900 to 19...

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