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## Helena Wolfsohn Porcelain Bowls/Plates, Dresden, c. 1886.

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1106535****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

## Description

An antique pair of hand-painted porcelain bowls/plates by Helena Wolfsohn, created in Dresden, Germany, at the end of the 19th century. The first Dresden bowl/plate has a scalloped, gold-trimmed edge and vibrant hand-painted flowers in pinks, purples, and yellows. The second features a pierced, gold-accented rim and a central floral design with roses and tulips, plus tiny painted insects for added detail. Both pieces showcase Dresden's signature delicate craftsmanship and colorful floral motifs. The bases bear marks that Wolfsohn used at the time; on the smaller plate, there is a second decorator's mark, added to cover the original manufacturer's mark, as Wolfsohn did not produce her own porcelain and instead bought unpainted molds from well-known companies in Germany and Austria. Helena Wolfsohn operated a porcelain decorating studio in Dresden from 1843. The studio primarily purchased undecorated porcelain blanks from various manufacturers, including Meissen. Later, the factory became known for its high-quality Rococo-style porcelain painting, earning several awards, including third prize at the 1880 Melbourne International Exhibition. Despite its relatively short perio...

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