

SA1107201

A rare Duesbury & Kean period Derby Porcelain Pen Tray c.1810

Price

GBP 1,650

| USD \$2,233 | EUR 1,931

Item Reference: SA1107201**Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

Depth = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Description

A very rare Duesbury & Kean period Derby Porcelain Pen Tray c.1810. The rectangular shape tray with scroll-moulded handles and lions paw feet, boldly painted trompe l'oeil style with a deck of playing cards scattered on a black enamel ground, the centre with a DUTY card featuring the name LLEWELLYN, crown, crossed batons and D mark in red. Playing card games was a popular pastime in the Georgian era. Favourite games were Whist, Cribbage, Piquet and Loo. Condition: No damage or restoration. The gilding on the handles has been refreshed. For a similarly decorated plate sold by Bonhams see: <https://www.bonhams.com/zh-hk/auction/27666/lot/563/an-interesting-english-porcelain-playing-cards-plate-circa-1820/> A rare Derby porcelain Counter box and cover decorated with playing cards is illustrated by John Twitchett in his first book on Derby Porcelain – See plate 314, page 239.

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