

SA1125060

A superb & rare Flight & Barr,
Worcester Porcelain Inkstand
c.1800

Price

GBP 3,850

| USD \$5,210 | EUR 4,505

Item Reference: SA1125060

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Description

A superb & rare Flight & Barr, Worcester Porcelain Inkstand c.1800 - 05. Two flared pockets flanking the dolphin-form handle accommodating a removable candle scone, a pair of quill-holders applied to the curved front, decorated to the front with a panel containing a selection of finely painted shells, corals and seaweed, against a shaded background, possibly by Samuel Smith, all reserved on a 'Barr's Orange' ground, heightened with geometric gold decoration and two panels either side containing a Lion's head. 14cm wide, incised 'B' marks to the base of the inkstand and lid. Condition: In excellent condition with just restoration to a minor chip to one of the flared pocket on the right. Slight wear to the gilding. A similar shape Inkstand from the Barr Collection is illustrated by Henry Sandon, Flight and Barr Worcester Porcelain (1978), p.54, pls.38-39. A pair of jardinières were sold by Bonhams on 29 September 2021 - See <https://www.bonhams.com/auction/27326/lot/58/a-pair-of-flight-and-barr-worcester-jardinières-circa-1800/> - Where the auction house notes that the shell painting and the arrangement of the fine filaments of the seaweed is very similar to that on th...

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