

SA1132266

Antique Mason's Ironstone tureen with lid, Chinoiserie Mandarin pattern, c. 1815



Price

GBP 750

| USD \$1,015 | EUR 878

Item Reference: SA1132266**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 21 cm (8.3")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 24 cm (9.4")

Description

Rare Antique Mason's Ironstone Tureen – Chinoiserie "Mandarin" Pattern, c. 1815–1830. A rare and exceptional example of early 19th-century British ceramics, this antique Mason's Ironstone tureen is richly decorated in the Chinoiserie style. The domed lid is surmounted by an ornate gilded finial, while the deep matching base features elaborately gilded twin handles. The surface is vividly hand-painted with a colourful landscape including exotic birds (notably peacocks), florals, and oriental motifs—closely resembling Mason's renowned "Mandarin" or "Table and Flower" pattern. The vivid enamelling and gilded highlights are characteristic of early Mason's Ironstone, which combined Chinese porcelain-inspired designs with robust British ceramic techniques. Though unmarked on the underside, this is typical of early Mason's production (pre-1830s) or export porcelain, particularly items intended for overseas markets. The landscape scene and absence of markings support the view that this piece was made for export. Mason's patented their Ironstone in 1813, creating a decorative yet durable ceramic highly prized by collectors. Their pieces are housed in major museum collections aro...

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