

SA1155218

Chamberlain Worcester Dessert Plate, "Dragon in Compartments", c.1815

Price

GBP 300

| USD \$405 | EUR 351

Item Reference: SA1155218**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A superb Regency-period dessert plate by Chamberlain Worcester, featuring the renowned "Dragon in Compartments" pattern. The segmented decoration is meticulously painted with a single dragon, mythical beast, vases, and floral motifs, all bordered in gold. The design pays homage to Chinese Kangxi export wares, but is executed in a distinctly English palette.

The central medallion with a chrysanthemum, together with the hand-written factory mark and pattern number "75" on the reverse, authenticate this plate as original Chamberlain production during family ownership of the factory. The "Dragon in Compartments" pattern (ornament) is among the most valuable and coveted in the entire history of English porcelain. Pieces decorated in this pattern are actively sought after by collectors worldwide. Major museum collections (V&A, British Museum) contain only a handful of examples. Condition: Excellent antique condition, with one small chip to the rim. No restoration or cracks. Enamels and gilding are beautifully preserved. Dimensions: 21.3 cm diameter, 2.8 cm height, 280 g Please study the ac...

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