

SA1155219

Chamberlain Worcester Regency Sugar Bowl, "Dragon in Compartments" c.1815

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1155219****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A rare covered sugar bowl from Chamberlain Worcester, dating to the Regency period, c.1815. Painted in the celebrated "Dragon in Compartments" pattern, the body and lid are richly decorated with compartments containing a stylized dragon, mythical creature, and vases with bright flowers. The design is inspired by Chinese Kangxi porcelain and executed in the finest English taste of the era.

No factory mark, as typical for Chamberlain Worcester of this period. At the time of production, the Worcester factory was under the ownership of the Chamberlain family, whose work defined the artistic and technical achievements of early 19th-century English porcelain. The "Dragon in Compartments" pattern (ornament) is among the most valuable and sought-after in the entire history of English porcelain. Pieces decorated in this pattern are actively pursued by collectors worldwide. Condition: Excellent antique condition, minor loss to gilding, one small firing hairline at the handle (gilt over and barely visible, original to manufacture). No chips, cracks or later ...

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