

SA1155220

Chamberlain Worcester "Dragon in Compartments" Bowl, c.1815, with Mahogany Stand

Price

GBP 2,500

| USD \$3,383 | EUR 2,925

Item Reference: SA1155220**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A rare antique porcelain punch bowl produced by Chamberlain Worcester circa 1815. The bowl is decorated in the "Dragon in Compartments" pattern, also referred to as "Bengal Tiger". This pattern is inspired by Chinese Kangxi porcelain and features dragons and mythical beasts, each within its own bordered compartment, separated by gilt lines. The central medallion depicts a chrysanthemum, symbolising longevity. The exterior is hand-painted in iron-red, cobalt blue, puce, pale green, yellow, and enriched with extensive gilding. The factory mark "Chamberlain's Worcester" is hand-written in iron-red enamel on the base, indicating production under the Chamberlain family's ownership. The precision of the mark suggests a prestigious commission. The original heavy wooden stand, crafted from solid mahogany with a rich reddish tone, is included and remains in excellent condition. Bowls of this type, especially with original stands and period script ...

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