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Rare "Factory Z" Thomas Wolfe
Staffordshire Teapot c.1800,
Maisels Collection, Pattern 165

Price

GBP 700

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Item Reference: SA1158339

Date of manufacture: 1800

Description

A rare and finely potted oval teapot attributed to the so-called "Factory Z", now associated with the workshop of Thomas Wolfe, Stoke-on-Trent, active circa 1790–1810. This example is made of early bone china, featuring a loop handle, gently curved spout with foliate ornament, and a domed cover with pierced vent and pointed finial. The upper profile of the lid evokes East Asian architectural silhouettes, notably those of traditional pagodas. The surface is hand-painted in rose, puce, and iron-red enamels with stylized floral sprigs and scrolling neoclassical borders. The underside is marked with hand-painted pattern No. 165, consistent with Wolfe's internal pattern registration system. The teapot retains the original collector's label from the David and Catriona Maisels Collection—a prominent private collection of over 2,000 documented examples of British ceramics formed over more than forty years. Thomas Wolfe was an innovative ceramicist who operated his own pottery in Stoke-on-Trent from the 1780s to the 1810s, producing finely potted wares now prized by collectors and museums. This teapot corresponds to examples illustrated in "Anthology of British Teapots" by Miller ...

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