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Staffordshire Crimean War Plate Tchernaya, c.1855–56

Price

GBP 200

| USD \$270 | EUR 234

Item Reference: SA1166164**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A historically important Staffordshire transferware plate commemorating a key engagement of the Crimean War: the Battle of the Tchernaya River (16 August 1855). Produced circa 1855–56, the plate is creamware with a black printed battle scene, titled, and enhanced with hand-applied enamel in red, green, and yellow — a technique typical of mid-Victorian clobbered wares. This item was manufactured during the war itself and reflects the patriotic response of the British public to a conflict widely covered by the press. Such ceramics served not only as souvenirs but also as domestic memorials to national sacrifice. The Battle of Tchernaya marked a key Allied success in the conflict. Many fallen officers came from prominent aristocratic families, giving this object lasting emotional resonance. Unmarked, as is common for Staffordshire war-themed pottery. Highly suitable for collectors of Crimean War memorabilia, British military ceramics, and Staffordshire transferware. Condition: The plate has a visible hairline crack. It retains a strong transfer print and vibrant enamel decoration. Crazing to the glaze is consistent with age. Dimensions: Diameter: 15.2 cm Height: 2.3 cm ...

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