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Chamberlain Worcester Armorial Dessert Plate "Dragon in Compartments", c.1800

Price

GBP 650

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Item Reference: SA1171825**Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

An English porcelain dessert plate by Chamberlain Worcester in the long-established "Dragon in Compartments" pattern, circa 1800. Originating from Kangxi-period models adopted at Worcester in the later 1760s, the design sets a dragon opposite a kylin within divided reserves of vases and precious objects, finely enamelled and gilt. The center bears an armorial device from a commissioned family service; the arms are those of the Bewicke (Bewick) family of Newcastle upon Tyne, Close House, Northumberland.

Reverse with hand-written factory script: Chamberlain Worcester No. 75.

Commissioned armorial wares were significantly more expensive than standard production, which makes the value of this plate special. A presentable late-Georgian plate of good color. Dimensions: Diameter 21.2 cm Height 2.0 cm Weight 344 g Condition: Typical age wear: scattered gilt losses; uniform glaze crazing; no structural cracking to the body noted. See photographs. Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we wil...

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