

SA1181065

A Rare Hammersley Hand-Painted Chrysanthemum Breakfast Set, c.1887–1912

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1181065****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

An exquisite hand-painted English bone china breakfast set by Hammersley, one of the well-respected Staffordshire porcelain manufacturers of the 19th century. Dating from the Art Nouveau period (c.1887–1912), the set comprises a cup, saucer, side plate and dessert plate, all lavishly decorated with vibrant chrysanthemum flowers in layered pink, cream and lilac tones on a gilded background. The forms are delicately fluted and lobed, and the china itself is of the finest quality—thin, translucent, and light. Unlike transfer-printed designs of the time, this set features completely hand-painted decoration, suggesting a possible private commission. A rare and outstanding find. Dimensions: Cup: 7cm high, 250ml Saucer: 14.5cm diameter Side plate: 18.2cm diameter Dessert plate: 20.5cm diameter Condition: Excellent, no damage or restoration and only minimal handling ware.

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