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Flight, Barr & Barr Worcester porcelain tea cup and saucer, "Two Quail", c. 1807–1813

Price

GBP 700

| USD \$945 | EUR 819

Item Reference: SA1187445**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 6.8 cm (2.7")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

An elegant Worcester porcelain tea cup and saucer by Flight, Barr & Barr, decorated in the well-known oriental "Two Quail" pattern, inspired by Kangxi-period Chinese porcelain and Japanese Arita wares. The paired quails symbolise harmony and abundance, rendered here with a bright white ground and restrained enamel colours. The decoration is fully hand-painted, with excellent preservation of enamels. The porcelain body is dense and cool white, finished with a smooth transparent glaze typical of Worcester's finest early 19th-century output. The saucer's softly undulating rim complements the cup, creating a refined ensemble. The FBB mark dates the piece securely to 1807–1813, the firm's most accomplished period, when Flight, Barr & Barr held royal patronage as suppliers to King George III. This tea pair retains its original label from the 2004 Loan Exhibition curated by Dr G. Girton, confirming its exhibition at Stockspring Antiques, London, and later at The Museum of Worcester Porcelain. Measurements Saucer: 15 cm diameter / 5.9" Cup: 6.8 cm high / 2.7" Weight: 212 g Condition Very good antique condition overall. A fine hairline to the saucer and minor gilt wear to the...

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