

SA1191822

Pair of Early Derby Porcelain Plates, Kylin Pattern, Late 18th Century

Price

GBP 1,200

| USD \$1,621 | EUR 1,404

Item Reference: SA1191822**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

An exceptional pair of late 18th-century Derby porcelain plates decorated in the rare Kylin (Qilin) Pattern. The design appears as no. 3 in the Derby plate pattern book and reflects an early and deliberate attempt to reproduce the appearance and character of Chinese export porcelain in its entirety.

The four reserved panels with kylin figures are carefully painted and remarkably well preserved, showing a clarity of detail seldom encountered on plates of this period. The extension of decoration to the reverse is especially noteworthy, being highly unusual for English porcelain but entirely consistent with Chinese export practice. Such plates belong to the earliest period of Derby plate production and represent a high point of the factory's experimental output in the late 18th century. Surviving examples are scarce, particularly in such well-preserved condition. Dimensions: Plate 1 - Diameter: 21.8 cm; Height: 2.6 cm; Weight: 324 g Plate 2 - Diameter: 2...

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