

SA1200352

Worcester (Flight, Barr & Barr) Plate, Dragon and Kylin Pattern, c.1820

Price

GBP 700

| USD \$945 | EUR 819

Item Reference: SA1200352**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 3 cm (1.2")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

A Regency Worcester porcelain plate of fluted and scalloped form, decorated in the established "Dragon in Compartments" design. The decoration presents opposing panels with a dragon and a kylin, separated by reserves of vases and precious objects, painted in a palette derived from Chinese famille verte wares. Introduced at Worcester in the mid-1760s, this pattern became one of the factory's most recognisable orientalisising designs and remained in production into the early nineteenth century. The present example dates to the Flight, Barr & Barr period, circa 1820, reflecting Regency taste through its strong cobalt framing and refined gilding. A "Flight Collection" label remains to the underside, relating to the collection formed by Howard Emerson Flight — Lord Flight — descendant of Thomas Flight, who acquired the factory in 1783. Portions of this collection were later dispersed through Bonhams and Toovey's. Dimensions Diameter 23 cm; height 3 cm. Weight 367 g. Condition Excellent condition. No breaks, cracks or restorations. The enamels remain bright and stable with only very minor surface wear to the decoration, commensurate with age. Overall preservation is notable...

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