

SA1200762

Worcester (Barr, Flight & Barr) Plate, Dragon in Compartments, c. 1807–1813

Price

GBP 700

| USD \$945 | EUR 819

Item Reference: SA1200762**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 2.5 cm (1.0")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

A finely potted early Worcester porcelain plate of fluted and scalloped form, decorated in the well-known "Dragon in Compartments" pattern. The design features a dragon and a kylin in opposing panels, divided by reserves with vases and precious objects on stands, painted in a famille-verte inspired palette. The form reflects Worcester models established in the 1765–1775 decade and continued into the Barr, Flight & Barr period. The pattern, derived from Chinese Kangxi prototypes, was introduced at Worcester around 1765–1768 and remained one of the factory's most recognisable chinoiserie designs into the nineteenth century. The underside bears a faint crowned BFB mark, dating the plate to circa 1807–1813. Two original "Flight Collection" labels remain affixed to the base. These relate to the Worcester collection formed by Howard Emerson Flight — Lord Flight — direct descendant of Thomas Flight, who acquired the factory in 1783. Portions of this focused Flight, Barr & Barr collection were later dispersed through Bonhams and Toovey's, and pieces retaining such labels are recognised as having direct family provenance connected with the manufactory. Dimensions Diameter 22 ...

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