

SA1212130

Mason's Patent Ironstone Red Scale Conversation New Oval Teapot c.1820–1830

Price

GBP 500

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Item Reference: SA1212130**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 17.5 cm (6.9")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

Depth = 12.3 cm (4.8")

Description

A finely potted Mason's Patent Ironstone China teapot produced in Staffordshire circa 1820–1830, representing one of Mason's more ambitious early chinoiserie designs. This substantial example belongs to the rarer Red Scale / Conversation pattern, combining bold orientalisng decoration with Mason's patented ironstone body. Its documented "New Oval" form, recorded by Philip Miller, is paired with dense iron-red scale decoration, Chinese conversation reserves and richly hand-painted enamels. The faceted body, domed lid and sculptural serpentine hydra-form handle place it among Mason's more elaborate ornamental wares of the period. The underside bears the printed Mason's Patent Ironstone China mark, confirming authentic early 19th-century Staffordshire production. With its rare form, strong decorative complexity and complete lid, this teapot is an especially attractive example of early Mason's decorative ironstone. Dimensions: Length (spout to handle): 28 cm Height: 17.5 cm Width: 12.3 cm Weight: 1077 g Condition: Excellent condition. Full preservation of enamels and decoration. Full lid present. Any apparent colour inconsistencies visible in the photographs are due to p...

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