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**Superb Copeland Armorial
Porcelain Plate "Seymour"
Marquess Family Crest Phoenix
In Flames c.1860 1 of 2**

Price

GBP 385

| USD \$520 | EUR 450

Item Reference: SA1214370**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A stunning porcelain shaped dessert plate by Copeland with a base ground of the richest underglaze blue with a spectacular mirror shine glaze. Three large shaped reserves, ornately framed with gilt scrolled acanthus leaves, are filled with beautifully painted arrangements of garden flowers painted in bright enamels. The central reserve is painted with a striking family crest, of a phoenix in flames rising out of the coronet of a Marquess, with a coronet on its own head. The technical heraldic description would be: out of a ducal coronet or (gold), a crowned phoenix in flames proper (natural colours). Below the crest is the motto "Ad Finem Fidelis" in a puce banner. A private commission pattern number 8980 is painted to the reverse along with the company backstamp of c.1860. There is a second plate also available. I cannot find the specific family who commissioned this service, a combination of this crest and motto not having been found, and indeed this specific crest not having been found documented either; whilst several families have a crest featuring a similarly described phoenix and ducal coronet, I have found none where the phoenix is crowned, and, whilst a ducal c...

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