

SA1218216

Rare Early Derby Porcelain Rectangular Butter Tub / Pot & Cover c.1758

Price

GBP 385

| USD \$521 | EUR 450

Item Reference: SA1218216**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 9.5 cm (3.7")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

A very rare Derby porcelain butter tub and cover of rectangular form with canted corners and flared sides. The domed cover of matching canted shape, with grooved strap handle. Beautifully painted with sprays of roses and tulips in bright enamels and finished with red-brown rims. c.1758-1760. Reference: examples without covers are illustrated in *Ceramics Of Derbyshire* by Bradford, plates 81 and 174, and *Derby Porcelain* by Gilhespy, plates 33 and 34. A larger blue and white example with cover with a cherry knop is illustrated in Barrett & Thorpe, plate 83. It measures 12cm (4 3/4") by 9cm (3 1/2") wide and 9.5cm (3 3/4") high. The base is 11.5cm (4 1/2") long by 8.3cm (3 1/4") wide and 6cm (2 1/4") high. In excellent condition. There has been a truly invisible repair at one end which cannot be explicitly identified. It cannot be seen even with an illuminated jeweller's loupe. It is only under UV light that one end panel glows a slightly paler tone and the inner lower edge glows to reveal some work has been completed. There are no signs externally of issue to be able to suggest what has actually occurred. The porcelain is sound and has not been restored. Photos of the U...

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