

SA1218446

Royal Worcester blush ivory pot-pourri jar and cover, shape 1720, 1903

Price

GBP 600

| USD \$812 | EUR 702

Item Reference: SA1218446**Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Dimensions

Height = 21 cm (8.3")

Width = 14.5 cm (5.7")

Depth = 14.5 cm (5.7")

Description

A finely decorated Royal Worcester blush ivory pot-pourri jar and cover, produced in England in 1903. The piece is shape number 1720 and belongs to the factory's classic blush ivory period, combining a sculptural covered form with rich gilding and finely hand-painted floral decoration. The vessel was intended for pot-pourri, a mixture of dried flowers, lavender and aromatic oils used to perfume interiors. In late Victorian and Edwardian homes, such jars were both decorative objects and elegant air fresheners, especially suited to refined drawing rooms and cabinet displays. The soft blush ivory ground is one of Royal Worcester's most recognisable finishes. It was inspired by the warm tones of carved ivory objects fashionable in the late 19th century and was finished in delicate shaded ivory and blush tones with the distinctive satin surface associated with Worcester production. The body is decorated with hand-finished floral sprays, gilded outlines and scrolling ornament. The lower section has spiral fluting descending into a scalloped border, while the foot and cover rim are enriched with raised basket-weave moulding and rich gilding. The original domed cover is decorated with a central finial and a scalloped border.

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