

SA1218449

Aynsley set of four named view porcelain plates, c.1888



Price

GBP 900

| USD \$1,218 | EUR 1,053

Item Reference: SA1218449**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 2 cm (0.8")

Width = 24 cm (9.4")

Depth = 24 cm (9.4")

Description

A fine set of four Aynsley cabinet plates produced in Longton, Staffordshire, in c.1888 and painted by Joseph James Birbeck Junior. Rich cobalt grounds, extensive gilding and carefully executed landscape painting place the set among the finest decorative porcelains produced by the factory during the late Victorian period. The plates depict Windermere, Bassenthwaite Lake, Loch Leven and Ross Castle, forming a complete Named View series. Such services were created to celebrate recognised beauty spots and reflected the Victorian enthusiasm for travel, landscape and picturesque scenery. Birbeck was one of the leading English porcelain painters of his generation, working for several important Staffordshire manufacturers including Aynsley and Royal Doulton. His signed landscape subjects remain highly regarded by collectors. Named View services of this quality were produced for the upper end of the Victorian market and were intended for display as much as for use. Complete matching sets seldom survive intact. The reverse bears the title of each view together with pattern number 2546. The absence of a printed factory mark is entirely consistent with early Aynsley production. ...

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