

SA1220543

Russian Imperial Porcelain Plate from the Romanov Blue Wedding Service c.1889

Price

GBP 1,200

| USD \$1,621 | EUR 1,404

Item Reference: SA1220543**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 3 cm (1.2")

Width = 24.5 cm (9.6")

Depth = 24.5 cm (9.6")

Description

An important Imperial Russian porcelain plate produced at the Dulevo Factory of the M.S. Kuznetsov Association c.1889 as part of a replenishment order for the celebrated Blue Wedding Service originally created for the marriage of Grand Duke Sergei Alexandrovich and Grand Duchess Elizabeth Feodorovna. The original service was produced in 1884 by the Imperial Porcelain Factory in St. Petersburg and formed part of the ceremonial tableware created for one of the most significant dynastic weddings of the reign of Emperor Alexander III. Like many large ceremonial services, losses gradually occurred through use at official receptions and court functions. To maintain the service, replacement pieces were later commissioned from the M.S. Kuznetsov Association, the largest private porcelain manufacturer in the Russian Empire. The plate is made of fine white porcelain with a scalloped gilt-edged rim and a deep cobalt-blue border. At the top appears the crowned conjoined cipher SE, executed in overglaze gilding. The decoration faithfully reproduces that of the original Imperial Porcelain Factory service. The reverse bears the gilt Kuznetsov Dulevo Factory mark beneath the Russian I...

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