

SA1222131

Antique Continental Porcelain Platinum Dish with Gilt Bronze Rim

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1222131****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

Antique Continental Porcelain Platinum Dish with Gilt Bronze Rim A fine late Victorian Continental porcelain cabinet dish, dating from around 1890, decorated in the Art Nouveau taste. The centre is finely hand-painted in overglaze enamels with naturalistic sprays of flowers, butterflies and insects, arranged in a light, flowing composition against a soft grey glazed ground. The decoration is delicately executed with subtle shading and fine brushwork, typical of high-quality decorative porcelain of the period. The painted centre is framed by a cobalt blue border with a gilt line, which contrasts attractively with the pale ground and highlights the painted scene. The porcelain is mounted within an applied gilt bronze (ormolu) gallery rim, cast in a stylised bamboo pattern and patinated to a warm tone. The bronze mount is original to the piece and securely fitted, enhancing both its visual presence and its status as a decorative cabinet or display dish. Diameter: 25 cm Condition: In good antique condition. The enamel decoration remains bright and well preserved, with only light surface wear to the grey ground consistent with age. No cracks, chips or restoration observed...

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