

SA1222986

An Exceptional 19th Century Imperial-Style 'Green Dragon' Porcelain Dish

Price

GBP 4,500

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Item Reference: SA1222986

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

An Exceptional 19th Century Imperial-Style 'Green Dragon' Porcelain Dish This magnificent 19th-century porcelain dish is a testament to the technical mastery and aesthetic refinement of the era. The piece is distinguished by a striking, vibrant green-enameled five-clawed dragon, which is rendered with extraordinary attention to detail; the scales are painted with a meticulous, rhythmic precision that creates a net-like structure, while the claws are articulated with sharp, masterful definition. The artistic composition is particularly noteworthy for its dynamism, as the dragon motif extends from the interior and continues gracefully around the exterior of the bowl, maintaining a balanced and fluid presence. This central design is set against a backdrop of masterfully incised anhua (secret decoration) waves, which have been carved into the clay while it was in a leather-hard state. The resulting pattern of these waves is uniform and continuous, encircling the entire dish and providing a sophisticated, tactile depth that is a hallmark of the highest caliber of workshop production. Diameter: 19 cm Height: 6 cm Weight: 359 grams The base of the dish bears an apocryphal ...

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