

SA1224878

Rare Spode Long Bridge Reticulated Chestnut Basket, Regency Period, c.1810-1815

Price

GBP 250

| USD \$338 | EUR 292

Item Reference: SA1224878**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 21.5 cm (8.5")

Description

An authentic antique Spode pottery chestnut basket produced in Staffordshire during the Regency period, circa 1810-1815. Decorated in underglaze blue transferware, it features the scarce Long Bridge Pattern P619, one of the most desirable early blue-printed designs produced by the factory. Created using the traditional copperplate transfer printing process, the decoration displays remarkable clarity and precision. Long Bridge is recognised as an important precursor to the celebrated Willow Pattern, sharing the same Chinese-inspired decorative tradition while remaining considerably scarcer. The distinctive landscape includes only two figures crossing the bridge, while two boats carrying standing figures replace the familiar flying birds found on Willow Pattern wares. The elegant oval body is enriched with finely hand-pierced reticulation and retains its original rope-twist handles. The unmarked base displays kiln spur marks and characteristic cobalt glaze pooling, all consistent with early nineteenth-century Spode manufacture. Fine Regency examples of this rare pattern remain highly desirable among collectors of early English transferware. Dimensions: • Length 21.5 cm • W...

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