

SA1224914

Royal Worcester Painted Fruit Cabinet Plate by Brian Leaman, c.1970s

Price

GBP 600

| USD \$810 | EUR 702

Item Reference: SA1224914**Date of manufacture: 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 2.5 cm (1.0")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 27 cm (10.6")

Description

A rare Royal Worcester Painted Fruit cabinet plate, produced by the Royal Worcester Porcelain Company, England, circa 1970s. The underside retains the original Bonhams auction labels, providing documented auction provenance. The plate is decorated in Royal Worcester's celebrated Painted Fruit pattern. The central reserve is masterfully hand-painted and signed by the Royal Worcester factory artist Brian Leaman, depicting a finely executed still life of peaches and grapes against the characteristic mossy ground traditionally associated with Royal Worcester Painted Fruit decoration. The composition is magnificently framed by a deep underglaze cobalt blue border lavishly enriched with hand-applied 24-carat gold decoration, creating a striking contrast with the brilliantly coloured fruit painting. Brian Leaman joined the Royal Worcester Porcelain Company in 1969 and specialised in the manufactory's traditional Painted Fruit style. Trained under the distinguished Royal Worcester fruit painter John Freeman, he continued this celebrated artistic tradition. Signed works by recognised Royal Worcester fruit painters are generally more desirable to collectors than comparable unsigned works.

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