

SA1224915

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

Price

GBP 600

| USD \$810 | EUR 702

Item Reference: SA1224915**Date of manufacture: 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 2.5 cm (1.0")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 27 cm (10.6")

Description

Produced by the Royal Worcester Porcelain Company during the 1970s, this fine cabinet plate is an excellent example of the manufactory's celebrated Painted Fruit decoration. The underside retains the original Bonhams auction labels, providing documented auction provenance. The centre is finely hand-painted and signed by Royal Worcester artist Brian Leaman, depicting two peaches and clusters of blackberries resting on blackberry leaves against the characteristic mossy ground. The broad border is finished in deep underglaze cobalt blue and richly embellished with elaborate hand-applied 24-carat gold ornament. Brian Leaman joined Royal Worcester in 1969 and specialised in the factory's traditional Painted Fruit style. Trained under the distinguished fruit painter John Freeman, he continued this important artistic tradition through finely executed still-life compositions of peaches, grapes, apples, pears and other fruits. Signed works by recognised Royal Worcester fruit painters are generally more desirable to collectors than comparable unsigned examples. The scrolling foliate ornament, floral garlands and intricate acid-etched gilding are characteristic of Royal Worcester...

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