

SA1224925

Royal Worcester Richard Sebright Signed Painted Fruit Cabinet Plate, 1923

Price

GBP 500

| USD \$675 | EUR 585

Item Reference: SA1224925**Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 2.5 cm (1.0")

Width = 23.2 cm (9.1")

Depth = 23.2 cm (9.1")

Description

Produced by the Royal Worcester Porcelain Company, this exceptional cabinet plate bears the date code for 1923 and is signed by the celebrated fruit painter Richard Sebright. The underside retains the original Bonhams auction labels, providing documented auction provenance. The central reserve is painted with two ripe apricots, three gooseberries and delicate blossom against a characteristic mossy ground. Surrounding the fruit study is an elaborate deep cobalt blue border, lavishly enriched with finely acid-etched hand-applied gold leaf incorporating stylised roses, scrolling foliage and an inner gilt leaf wreath. This highly labour-intensive decoration is characteristic of Royal Worcester's finest cabinet plates of the period. Comparable Pattern C1970 services, many painted by Richard Sebright, remain among the factory's most desirable productions. Richard Sebright (1868-1951) is officially recognised as the greatest fruit painter in Royal Worcester's history. During more than sixty years associated with the factory, he perfected its celebrated Painted Fruit tradition, and his finest signed works are regarded as museum-quality examples of English porcelain. The unders...

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