

SA1226769

Rare 18th Century Derby Porcelain Potting / Flower Pot & Stand c.1760

Price

GBP 685

| USD \$925 | EUR 801

Item Reference: SA1226769**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 10.5 cm (4.1")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

A very rare Derby porcelain flower / plant pot and saucer dish. Tapered sides with flared rim and central drainage hole in the base. The pot is painted with fancy birds in landscapes in polychrome enamels with scattered bugs and butterflies and flocks of tiny birds in the skies. The stand is painted with butterflies. Both with red-brown enamel rims. c.1760-1765. Reference: Derby is known to have produced these pots and stands but they would not have been produced in large quantities and understandably very few have survived and they are not well documented. See Derby Porcelain The Golden Years by D.G. Rice, pages 48-49, 60 - inventories from the period of order lists document a couple of items which could be this type of flower pot: "potting pots" and "polyanthus pots", and Appendix 4, page 206, documents pots and stands matching this example in shape and size recorded in sales at Christie's in 1982. The pot measures 10.5cm (4 1/16") high and 12.5cm (4 15/16") wide. The stand is not perfectly circular (distorted from manufacture) and measures 12cm (4 3/4") at the widest point and 3.5cm (1 3/8") high. In excellent condition: the pot has a tiny area of professional resto...

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