

SA1229104**Flight, Barr & Barr Worcester
Porcelain Basket, c.1820-1825**

Price

GBP 350

| USD \$474 | EUR 410

Item Reference: SA1229104**Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 10.5 cm (4.1")

Width = 21.5 cm (8.5")

Depth = 21.5 cm (8.5")

Description

A particularly fine circular porcelain dessert basket from the Royal Porcelain Works, Worcester, produced by Flight, Barr & Barr circa 1820-1825. It is raised on four gilt lion's-paw feet and fitted with a plaited overhead handle issuing from large gilt leaf terminals. The wide scalloped rim is richly moulded with overlapping leaves in relief, heightened throughout with gilding. Its apple-green centre is painted with an accomplished still-life composition of strawberries, redcurrants, plums and other fruit, accompanied by small flowers and butterflies. The basket combines ambitious sculptural modelling, refined enamel work and exceptionally well-preserved gilding. The red printed crowned mark beneath reads: "Royal Porcelain Works, Flight, Barr & Barr, Worcester & Coventry St. London." The name Flight, Barr & Barr was used by the Worcester factory from 1813 until its amalgamation with Chamberlain in 1840. Coventry Street identifies the firm's London warehouse at No. 1 Coventry Street, near Piccadilly Circus, rather than the place of manufacture. The base also retains a circular paper label for The Flight Collection, numbered 019. This provenance relates to the Worcest...

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