

**SA1230331**

## Large Early 20thc Empire Porcelain Mug Decorated with Birds & Bugs

Price

**GBP 85**

| USD \$116 | EUR 99

**Item Reference: SA1230331**

**Date of manufacture: 1910**

## Description

A delightful antique fine bone china mug from the Empire Porcelain Co. (Empire England), specifically featuring their hand-painted Pattern No. 349. Design Details Pattern Characteristics: This distinctive pattern showcases a vibrant, Chinoiserie-inspired botanical design filled with stylized exotic pink and purple flowers, tropical leaves, and a hummingbird in flight. Whimsical Elements: A charming and unique feature of Pattern 349 is the inclusion of small, hand-painted bugs—such as beetles and ladybirds—scattered across the cream porcelain body and running along the upper surface of the handle. Gilt Finishes: The straight-sided cylindrical mug and its angled handle are detailed with hand-applied gold luster rims. Identification & Markings The number 349 inscribed on the base is the official pattern registry number used by the manufacturer to identify this specific design run, which was typically produced in full tea and coffee sets during the early-to-mid 20th century.

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