

SA542327

Francis Morley (Masons Ironstone) Serving Dishes Tazzas in 'Casket Japan' Pattern

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA542327****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Two pairs of Francis Morley 'Casket Japan' pattern serving dishes / tazzas, circa 1850. One pair being oval in shape and the other pair rectangular, of two handled form with pierced handles and raised on a shaped foot. Printed in underglaze blue and overpainted in colours and gilt. All dishes printed with the pattern name 'Casket Japan', numbered 3214 to the base and also various impressed marks. Although the dishes do not bear any makers mark the 'Casket Japan' pattern is attributed to Francis Morley. Morley purchased Mason's pattern back catalogue in 1848 and the pattern is very reminiscent of Masons Japan Basket. Morley operated from 1845 to 1858 after which he went into partnership with Ashworth. The patterns of the firm of Masons were passed on after the death of Miles Mason by Auction. The auction was held in 1848, offering for sale the engraved rollers and stock of copper plate engravings of the Mason patterns. The majority of these designs and copper plates were purchased by Francis Morley, a potter who was originally in partnership with Ridgway, Morley, Wear & Co. Morley then traded under his own name from 1845-58 later to become partners with G. L. Ashwor...

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