

SA975893

Antique Spode Tobacco Leaf pattern ("Cabbage pattern") Teapot, c 1810

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA975893****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 13 cm (5.1")

Width = 265 cm (104.3")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Antique Spode tobacco leaf or cabbage leaf teapot, in blue, red, peach, pink and green with gilt highlighting. Markings for Spode in underglaze blue and pattern 2061 in underglaze red. Marked Spode Stone China - dates to circa 1810. This mark was in use from c. 1805 to 1830. Spode is one of the greatest names of the Industrial Revolution. Josiah Spode I was born in 1733 and after several years working for other local potters, established his own company in 1776 in Church Street, Stoke and, like his neighbour and friend Josiah Wedgwood, concentrating on the production of ceramic wares of the finest quality in a variety of bodies. Josiah Spode I died suddenly in 1797 and it fell to his son Josiah Spode II to continue and perfect his father's developments. In partnership with William Copeland, Josiah II continued the business for the next thirty years. Under their management in the early 19th century, considered by many to be the "Golden Age" of English ceramics, the company grew to be the largest pottery in Stoke and a pre-eminent manufacturer of fine ceramics of every kind. Spode II was appointed "Potter to the Prince of Wales" when the Prince Regent visited the factory in 1...

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