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Rare Regency Period Mason's Ironstone Oyster Pattern Sauce Tureen, England C.1815-1825



600 EUR

Signature : Mason's Ironstone

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sandstone

Width : 13,5 cm

Height : 13,5 cm

Depth : 8,5 cm

Description

Rare early Mason's Ironstone sauce tureen, Oyster Pattern, circa 1815-1825 This fine early 19th-century English Mason's Ironstone sauce tureen is a rare example of Regency period ceramic craftsmanship. Decorated in the vibrant "Oyster Pattern," it showcases hand-painted peonies and stylised foliage in rich shades of iron red, cobalt blue, and highlighted with delicate gilding. The intricate decoration sits against a white ground, framed by a striking turquoise-glazed footed base that creates a beautiful contrast with the vivid colours above. The tureen is finished with ornate moulded side handles, each painted in deep cobalt and gilt, and topped with a scroll-moulded finial on the lid. The combination of bold Imari-inspired colours, hand-applied enamels, and careful moulding

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reflects the best of Mason's early production during the Regency period. This piece would make a striking addition to any collection of English porcelain, Ironstone ware, or Regency tableware. Ideal for use as a decorative display piece on a dresser, sideboard, or in a period kitchen setting.

**Historical Background** Mason's Ironstone was first produced in the early 19th century by Charles James Mason after he patented his durable ironstone china in 1813. Famed for their vivid Imari-style patterns and rich colour palettes, early Mason's pieces are highly sought-after by collectors today.

**Measurements** Weight: 795 g Height: 13.5 cm to finial, 7 cm to rim Base dimensions: 13.5 cm x 8.5 cm

**Condition** Good antique condition. There are hairline cracks to the base and cracks near the handles, commensurate with age and use. Displays beautifully with vibrant colours and detailed hand-painting. Please review all photographs carefully to appreciate the craftsmanship and condition.

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