



## Chamberlain Worcester "dragon In Compartments" Pattern Plate, England, C.1815

400 EUR

Signature : Chamberlain Worcester

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain



### Description

A rare and decorative porcelain dessert plate by Chamberlain Worcester, beautifully painted in the renowned "Dragon in Compartments" pattern. The surface is boldly segmented into individual compartments, each outlined in gilt and filled with a stylized dragon, mythical beast, exotic vases, and flowers. The overall design is inspired by Chinese export porcelains of the Kangxi period, but freely reinterpreted in the distinctive English taste characteristic of Chamberlain Worcester in the early 19th century.

The central medallion displays a striking pink chrysanthemum rosette, a traditional symbol of longevity in Chinese art, while the animated

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dragon and fantastical creature in the compartments exemplify the cross-cultural taste and technical virtuosity of the Worcester decorators.

At that time, Worcester was owned by the Chamberlain family, whose name appears in the hand-written factory mark on the base. The number "75" is most likely a pattern number, as commonly found on Chamberlain Worcester pieces of this era. This is a wonderful and quintessential example of true English porcelain of the Regency era, worthy of any advanced collection.

Comparable examples can be found in the Victoria & Albert Museum, London and the British Museum. The "Dragon in Compartments" pattern (ornament) is among the most valuable and coveted in the entire history of English porcelain. Pieces decorated in this pattern are actively sought after by collectors worldwide. Condition: Excellent antique condition. There is a single chip to the rim (clearly shown in the photos), with no cracks or restoration. The enamel colors and gilding are superbly preserved, with only minimal wear to the gilt rim consistent with age and careful use. Dimensions: Diameter: 21.3 cm Height: 2.8 cm Weight: 280 g Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them. The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance.