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## Charles Field Haviland Dinner Service

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Signature : Charles Field Haviland

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

### Description

Haviland Tableware Service "Imperial Crown" - Charles Field Haviland France, Limoges, 1942  
Fine porcelain, gilt. Mark: "CH. Field Haviland Limoges France 42 »This prestigious dinner and coffee service was produced by the Charles Field Haviland factory, one of the most renowned Limoges porcelain houses. The Haviland dinner service represents a remarkable example of French Neoclassicism from the first half of the 20th century. It elegantly illustrates the alliance between tradition, refinement, and artisanal excellence characteristic of the Haviland company. Decoration and Style The decoration is inspired by the Empire aesthetic. A frieze of stylized laurel garlands runs along the rim of each piece. This ornamentation, executed in raised gilding, testifies to a very fine level of

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craftsmanship. The slightly warm cream tone of the porcelain highlights the nobility of the gold. Thus, the purity of the forms and the simplicity of the design unite to create a timeless harmony.

Production and Historical Context Between 1935 and 1945, the Charles Field Haviland factory -- integrated Haviland & Co. produced luxury services for the French market and diplomatic commissions. At that time, the gilding was applied by hand, often in 24-karat gold, according to the traditional methods of Limoges porcelain.

After the economic crisis of the 1930s, the Haviland company sought to assert its artisanal expertise and its fidelity to the values of old Limoges. This choice marked a notable difference from American industrial production. The "CH. The "Field Haviland Limoges France 42" mark indicates manufacture during the Second World War. Despite the constraints of this period, the master porcelain makers were able to preserve the spirit of excellence and impeccable taste for which the Haviland dinner service is renowned.

Intended Use: This Haviland dinner service was intended for special occasions and ceremonial tableware. It embodies the desire to unite tradition and formal perfection, even in wartime. Its refinement and aesthetic balance make it an emblematic piece of Limoges craftsmanship.

Service Composition (89 pieces): 1 tureen with lid, 23 dinner plates (Ø 26 cm), 13 soup plates (Ø 26 cm), 18 dessert plates (Ø 23 cm), 12 coffee cups with saucers, 2 oval condiment dishes, 1 gravy boat, 1 large oval platter, 1 round serving dish, 1 round serving platter, 1 salad bowl, 1 sugar bowl, 1 coffee pot, 1 creamer. Condition: Excellent condition, without cracks or chips. The gilding, intact and luminous, highlights the whiteness of the Limoges porcelain. This Haviland dinner service retains all the brilliance and distinction that characterize the creations of the Haviland company. Further information - via the link below:

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