



Rare Pair Of Derby Porcelain Plates, Kylin Pattern, C. 1790

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Signature : Derby

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Description

A highly rare pair of early Derby porcelain plates dating to circa 1790 and decorated in the Kylin (Qilin) Pattern, one of the most distinctive and ambitious Chinese-inspired designs produced by the factory. The pattern is recorded as no. 3 in the Derby plate pattern book and is characterised by four reserved panels arranged against brocade-style grounds. The decoration continues onto the reverse, a highly unusual feature for English porcelain of the late 18th century, and one that demonstrates Derby's early and comprehensive study of Chinese export wares. Such plates belong to the earliest

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phase of Derby plate production and are seldom encountered today.

The kylin figures are confidently drawn and exceptionally well preserved, with a freshness of colour and line rarely seen on porcelain of this age. Additional East Asian-derived floral ornament appears on both front and back, reinforcing the deliberate pseudo-oriental character of the design.

For porcelain dating to circa 1790, examples of this pattern are extremely rare, particularly when preserved to a standard comparable with museum collections.

Dimensions:

Plate 1 - Diameter: 21.8 cm; Height: 2.6 cm;
Weight: 324 g

Plate 2 - Diameter: 21.8 cm; Height: 2.8 cm;
Weight: 394 g

Condition:

Plate 1 - Excellent antique condition. No visible chips, cracks or restorations. Exceptionally well-preserved enamels and gilding. There is a very small hairline in the enamel on the reverse, visible under magnification only.

Plate 2 - Outstanding antique condition. No visible chips, cracks or restorations. The enamels and gilding are preserved to an exceptional degree.

There is a minute hairline in the enamel on the reverse, visible only under magnification.

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.