



Two "g" Mark Famille Verte Saucers - China, 18th, Kangxi Period



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Porcelain

Diameter : 13,4cm

Description

Pair of Famille Verte saucers decorated with floral scrolls and flying birds. Chine, 18th Kangxi period (1661-1722) Diameter : 13,4cm Provenance: French private collection For a Famille Verte piece with the same mark, see:- Rijksmuseum, Netherlands, inv. no. AK-RBK-16340-A.- Groninger Museum, Netherlands, inv. no. 1899.0042 (Famille Verte Chinese Porcelain in Green Enamels, Christiaan J.A. Jörg, 2011, p.132, fig.120). This "G" mark appears on several porcelains from the late 17th century and systematically during the Kangxi period. It has been suggested that this mark belonged to a Dutch dealer, who would affix his "seal" to the porcelains he commissioned, like initials. In the book Chinese Ceramics in the Collection of the Rijksmuseum,

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Amsterdam: The Ming and Qing Dynasties, on p.259, this theory is supported. The author, Christiaan Jörg, draws an analogy between this mark and late 17th century Japanese apothecary bottles bearing initials within a circle on their body. This mark is found on a fairly limited number of objects, but often of high quality -- in particular a large teapot, blue and white and Famille Verte bottle vases, high-neck Famille Verte vases with women, as well as cups and saucers like those presented here. These types of objects were regularly intended for European export, particularly for the Dutch market, and are consistently decorated in either blue and white or Famille Verte. One of the two saucers has a translucent hairline. More information and photos available upon request.