



A Massive Pseudo-tobacco Leaf Dish - China, 18th Qianlong Period



2 800 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Porcelain

Length : 47cm

Width : 40cm

Description

A large porcelain dish with so-called 'Pseudo-Tobacco Leaf' decoration. China, 18th Qianlong Period (1736-1795) Length : 47cm Width : 40cm Provenance : English private collection For an identical model, see:- Tobacco Leaf and Pseudo Feuille de Tabac et Pseudo, A tentative inventory, Tentative d'inventaire, Pierre L. Debomy, 2013, pp. 148/149.- Christie's, New York, The Decorative Arts Sale, 3 October 2012, lot 335. This version of the 'Tobacco Leaf' pattern is known as 'Pseudo-Tobacco Leaf'. It belongs to pattern B2, inventoried by Pierre Debomy in his publication Tobacco Leaf and Pseudo Feuille de Tabac et Pseudo, A tentative inventory, Tentative d'inventaire, Pierre L. Debomy. This pattern features two rings around the border and differs in its polychromy and floral arrangement. This

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dish is of particularly impressive size and is one of the largest examples we have recorded. An inscription on the reverse, dated 21 November 1889, reads: 'To my dear cousin Mary, [...] from M. A. McCarthy, wishing you happiness [...] life'. This dish was given as a gift to a certain Mary on 21 November 1889. A restored chip and with associated hairline on the edge. The hairline is still visible. More information and photos on request.