

British and Continental Ceramics / Thu, 19th November 2020 / Lot 1605



LOT 1605

A harlequin Meissen part dessert service, late 18th and 19th century, each piece of circular shape painted with Deutsche Blumen bouquets and sprigs and scattered insects beneath gilt edged shaped rims, comprising two platters, diameters 38cm and 38.5cm, three dishes, two 33cm diameter and one 30cm diameter, and seven plates, diameter approx 23cm, crossed swords in underglaze blue to bases with various impressed numerals (minor faults).

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

Largest 2 platters - both in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration. There are some minor and light surface scratches and some stacking wear to the enamels with light typical rubbing to the gilt rims. Two 33cm dishes - one of the 33cm dishes has a tiny nick to the gilt rim, but otherwise is in good condition with minor and light surface scratches and typical light wear. The other 33cm dish has a 4cm long narrow chip to the rim edge and manufacturer's blemishes to the glaze in the form of black pitting, also some light surface scratches and stacking wear.

30cm dish - no cracks, chips or restoration but some stacking wear and minor loss to enamels with some concentrated scratches to underside rim edge probably from stacking.

Plates - the painting on these varies greatly and they are possibly outside factory decorated. Four have chips or chipping to the rim edge, two of these in addition have very worn gilt rims and all have surface scratches/wear. Two have considerable wear overall including the gilt rims and enamels. One has a decorated over fault to the rim and surface stacking wear.

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