



**Italian Faenza soup plate, Ferniani factory c. 1760-1800
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Italian Faenza soup plate, Ferniani factory c. 1760-1800, decorated in the centre with flowering carnations in a fenced garden, the cavetto with four floral-cartouches against a diaper ground, the rim with flower sprays, diameter: 23.4cm. (9 1/4 in.); condition: frit to rim. This design is based upon a Japanese Arita original and was developed in the Ferniani factory in Faenza from 1760. A similar plate is illustrated in Wilson, Timothy, 'Italian Maiolica and Europe' (Ashmolean Museum Oxford, 2017), p. 307, pl. 148; There is a plate in the Ashmolean Museum of near identical design, accession number WA2014.4 from the Barrett bequest.

Material and Technique	Faenza pottery with overglaze enamel decoration
Origin	Italian
Period	18th Century
Condition	Very good
Diameter	23.4cm. (9 1/4 in.)

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