



**Italian Faenza soup plate, Ferniani factory c. 1760-1800  
POA**

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: 9 1/4 in., 23.4cm.; condition: frit to rim, chip to reverse. 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.

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

Antique ref: U820A