



Pair of Chinese armorial trencher salts, c.1770, Qianlong (1735-96) POA

Pair of Chinese armorial trencher salts, c.1770, Qianlong (1735-96), with the arms of Daniel of Tabley; each of rectangular shape with canted corners and supported on a spreading octagonal base with hollow underside, decorated in overglaze enamels and gilt to the central well with the arms of Daniel of Tabley (Quarterly of four: 1 & 4 Argent, a pale lozengy Sable, 2 & 3 Argent, a panther statant and regardant Sable, crest: a unicorn's head coupé Or, crined Argent) surrounded by a chain-link band in iron-red; the sides decorated with sprays of tropical flowers above a spearhead band in gilt.

Dimensions:

Width: 7.8cm. x 6.4 cm. (3 in. x 2 1/2in.), height: 3.7cm. (1 1/2in.)

Condition: Rubbing to chain one one and glaze frit to top border (see image)

Notes:

The Daniels (formerly Danyers or D'Anyers) were established in Over Tabley and the surrounding areas in Cheshire from at least the 14th century.

Material and Technique	Porcelain with enamel decoration
Origin	Chinese
Period	18th Century
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