



Chinese famille rose armorial salt, Qianlong (1736-95) POA

Chinese famille rose armorial salt, Qianlong (1736-95), decorated with the arms of Bennet (gules a bezant between three demi lions argent, with the crest a demi lion argent holding in its paws a bezant), within a chain border.

Dimensions:

Diameter: 8cm. (3 1/4 in.)

Condition:

Frit to rim, foot, chip to underside of rim.

Notes:

The bezant in the lion's paws indicate that this salt was probably made for the Bennet family of Finsbury in London, a merchant family of the later 18th century. For a plate with the arms of Bennet, see Howard, 'Chinese Armorial Porcelain', Vol. I, p. 613, pl. S2.

Material and Technique	Porcelain with overglaze enamel and gilt decoration
Origin	Chinese
Period	18th Century
Diameter	8cm. (3 1/4 in.)

Antique ref: V794