



Chinese famille-rose scalloped dish, Qianlong (1736-1795) POA

Chinese famille-rose scalloped dish, Qianlong (1736-1795), decorated in the centre with a naked European figure in gilt, seated on leaves enclosed by a flower garland, bordered by three dancing European men in breeches and three cockerels interspersed with flowers.

Dimensions:

Diameter: 30cm. (11 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.)

Condition:

One minute frit to rim, very slight rubbing to enamels.

Notes:

For an illustrated example of a similar dish see 'Chinese Export Porcelain: Chine de Commande from the Royal Museum of Art and History in Brussels', (1989-90), p. 127, pl. 39. The shape of the dish is based on a European silver model. The existence of a similarly decorated plate in the Mottahdeh collection suggests that this dish may have been part of a number of dinner services decorated with dancers and musicians.

Material and Technique	Porcelain with overglaze famille rose enamel and gilt decoration
Origin	Chinese
Period	18th Century
Condition	Very good
Dimensions	Diameter: 30cm. (11 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.)

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