

Basic Detail Report

Title Breakfast Cup and Saucer

Date early 19th century

Primary Maker Deborah Champion

Medium Wheel-thrown Chinese export porcelain with gilding and overglaze enamels in pink, orange, and green

Description Large, round, Chinese export porcelain breakfast cup and saucer with gilding and hand-painted overglaze enamels. The breakfast cup (.a) is decorated with an elaborate border on the outside of the rim. The border consists of a line of pink arrowheads with green leaves emerging from this line. Periodically, a cluster of three orange leaves interrupts the pink line. Just below this cluster of three leaves is a pink flower with green leaves, as well as other small flowers and leaves. The breakfast cup is decorated on the inside of the rim with a plain line of pink arrowheads. The rim is gilded, as is the rim of the saucer. The saucer (.b) has a similar group of decorations and borders as the breakfast cup, beginning with a pink flower and green leaves in the center. This is surrounded by a border of the plain line of pink arrowheads. The majority of the rim is decorated with the same elaborate border described above on the outside of the breakfast cup. The gilding has worn off much of the rim on both the breakfast cup and saucer.

Dimensions Component (height x diameter of breakfast cup): 2 1/8 x 4 3/8in. (5.4 x 11.1cm) Component (diameter of saucer): 6 3/16in. (15.7cm)