

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)