

Pair of 18th century tea bowls and saucers

£45



REF: 6809

Height: 6 cm (2.4")

Diameter: 8.5 cm (3.3")

## Description

A pair of 18th century hand painted porcelain tea bowls and saucers circa 1790. Possibly Derby.

Derby porcelain refers to the fine ceramics produced in Derby, England, from the mid-18th century onward. The earliest wares, made by the Derby Porcelain Factory, are known for their high-quality soft-paste porcelain and intricate hand-painted decoration. Early pieces often featured floral patterns, mythological scenes, or delicate gilding. Under the stewardship of William Duesbury, the factory flourished, eventually merging with Chelsea and Bow factories.

By the 19th century, Royal Crown Derby became renowned for its richly coloured Imari patterns. Collectors prize Derby porcelain for its craftsmanship, artistry, and historical significance in the development of English porcelain manufacturing. It remains highly collectible.