

BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN SUPPLIERS OF 18th CENTURY PORCELAINS



A Chelsea plate

A Chelsea plate, painted in coloured enamels with three exotic birds perched in a tree, and with smaller birds in flight, within a gift interlinked scroll roundel, the blue ground border with a band of gilt leaf scrolls and entwined leaves, the indented rim with a gilt dentil band, 8 3/8" diameter, circa 1760, gold anchor mark

Literature:

Longleat 1869 Inventory 'Fourteen old Chelsea plates deep blue with insects in gold and exotic birds in medallions'

Longleat 1896 Inventory (2nd Marquess' Heirlooms)