



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



A Chelsea large bonbonniere

A Chelsea large oval bonbonniere, in the form of a young girl and two boys with a dog, on a grassy mound, the girl looking through a light-box, one boy wearing a wide-brimmed hat, the other wearing a tricorne hat, and richly decorated in coloured enamels and gilt, and inscribed on a ribbon over one shoulder 'Curiositte Des Belles' (sic), the interior painted in coloured enamels with scattered flowers, within a green stiff leaf band, the Battersea enamel cover with hinged gilt metal mounts, and painted in colours to the interior and exterior with flowers, 2 3/8" high, circa 1765

Literature:

See G E Bryant, *The Chelsea Porcelain Toys*, plate 47, number 5, for another bonbonniere of this form, in the Franks Collection, British Museum, but inscribed 'VOIEZ Y VOTRE AMANT'. Another was in the collection of Mrs Salting