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SUPPLIERS OF 18th CENTURY PORCELAINS



### **An important Coalport London decorated plate**

An important and previously unrecorded Coalport plate, superbly London decorated with a tromp l'oeil design of a trade card for J and W Mortlock's, a ten pound Bank of England note, eight George III gold sovereigns, a quill, a purse, a pair of dice and a playing card, a landscape watercolour and other trade cards, on an orange marbled ground, gilt line rim, 9 1/2" diameter, circa 1805-10, no mark

This previously unrecorded plate is an important addition to known examples of London decorated Coalport porcelain. The only recorded comparable piece is a tromp l'oeil plate incorporating the name of the London porcelain dealer Edward Sharpus. It seems likely that the current plate was used by Mortlock's for display in their London showrooms