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SUPPLIERS OF 18th CENTURY PORCELAINS



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See G E Bryant, The Chelsea Porcelain Toys, plate 23, figure 3, for a similar scent bottle, but with the bird coloured as a dove.

Another example, from the Collection of Lady Charlotte Schreiber, is in the Victoria and Albert Museum.

A further example was in the collection of Mrs Mayer Sassoon