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SUPPLIERS OF 18th CENTURY PORCELAINS



An extremely rare Derby teacup and saucer

An extremely rare Derby teacup and saucer, the cup with loop handle, finely painted in coloured enamels with two Chinese children in a garden, and a draped table and an iron stand supporting a bell, within gilt cartouches, on a ground with gilt mythical creatures and leaf scrolls, gilt line rims, circa 1800, pseudo crowned Sevres marks in gilt enclosing the date letters BB and letter A

The elaborate marks in these pieces make it likely that this cup and saucer were made as a replacement for a Sevres hard paste porcelain original from 1779, the original decorated by Charles-Eloi Asselin

No comparable example appears to be recorded