

British and Continental Ceramics / Thu, 7th November 2019 / Lot 1453



LOT 1453

A Worcester porcelain blue scale ground quatrelobed dessert tureen, cover and stand, circa 1765-70, painted with gilt scroll edged floral panels, the handles and finials formed as branches with white flower terminals, blue fretted square mark to bases, length of stand 21cm (restored), together with a similar Worcester butter tub and cover, painted with exotic birds and insects (restored), and a Caughley blue and gilt striped dessert tureen and cover.

Estimate: £80 - £120

Condition Report

1453. Worcester tureen stand - in good condition overall with no chips, cracks or repairs. Some light surface scratches. Two flowerhead terminal centres with very minor glaze rubbing.

Worcester tureen - 2.5cm long vertical firing crack to rim at one end behind handle. White flowers and leaves of one handle completely restored with beginnings of some flaking to this restoration. Other handle with old restoration to two flowers and four leaves and missing most of remaining flower and tips of two of the aforementioned leaves. 16cm long.

Worcester tureen cover - broken in half and restored with old yellowing restoration, including the flowers and leaves of the finial.

Worcester butter tub - both handles professionally restored and restoration running horizontally around top circumference of foot with clear spraying to exterior sides.

Worcester butter tub cover - professional restoration visible predominantly to underside, but also through base of bud finial. 11cm diameter.

Caughley tureen - small and indistinct chip to underside edge of one handle, gilding typically rubbed. 16cm long.

Caughley cover - typical light rubbing to gilding.