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LOT 1522

A pair of Minton butterfly plates, circa 1870, designed by William Stephen Coleman, modelled in low relief with the insects both resting on a sunflower head and leaves, impressed and puce printed marks to bases, diameter 23.5cm.

Estimate: £200 - £300

Condition Report

Red butterfly - 8cm long haircrack at around 12 o'clock between leaf and antennae with a similar smaller approx 3cm long at 1 o'clock, another approx 3cm long at 11 o'clock and a similar at 5 o'clock - none of these reach the edge of the plate. Fine crazing to the underside edge of the plate. The upper surface displays some spots of probable stacking wear to the enamels of the butterfly.

Yellow butterfly - overall fine crazing to the glaze and light stacking wear. No cracks, chips or restoration.

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