

British and Continental Ceramics / Thu, 20th October 2022 / Lot 1500



LOT 1500

A Royal Worcester fruit painted and gilt part service, 1926 to 1929, mostly painted by Townsend, signed, comprising teapot and cover, milk jug, sugar bowl, six teacups (two painted by W. Hale) and six saucers (two painted by Ayrton, one by Moseley and one by Powell), puce and blue printed factory marks to bases.

Estimate: £1,500 - £2,500

Condition Report

Teapot and cover - main body of teapot with crazing to glaze and a few minor scratches to the painted decoration primarily to the widest part of the body, only really noticeable on close inspection.

Jug - In good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration.

Sugar bowl - In good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration. Light typical surface scratches to gilt bowl interior and a couple of very minor and light surface scratches to painted exterior.

Two Hale cups - both in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration.

Townsend cups - one heavily crazed, one with approx 5cm long vertical haircrack to rim, other two in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration.

Powell saucer - minor scratch to upper rim edge at 8 o'clock, otherwise in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration.

Moseley saucer - In good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration.

2 Ayrton saucers - one with a few very indistinct and minor surface scratches, otherwise both in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration.

2 Townsend saucers - both in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration.

Each of the saucers has typical light surface scratches/wear to the central gilt wells.