

British and Continental Ceramics / Thursday, 3rd August 2023 / Lot 1440



LOT 1440

A superb Ridgway part dessert service, circa 1845-50, pattern No. 6/2767, each piece richly painted with a central still life study of fruit and/or flowers on a marble ledge, within deep blue ground rims reserved with gilt edged apricot ground foliate scrolls and trellis cartouches beneath scroll rims, comprising a two-handled footed centrepiece, height 19.5cm, two tall comports, three shorter comports, two low stands, two circular dishes, two rectangular dishes, two oval dishes and twenty-two plates, diameter 23cm, together with nine matching plates and two low stands in pattern No. B/791, diameter of plates 22.5cm (minor faults). Provenance: from the collection of the late Graham and Rhiannon Berridge.

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

Condition Report

1440. Firing crack to stem of one medium height comport.

Two hairline cracks to one low comport and minor staining.

Hairline crack to underside of base on rectangular two-handled dish.

One plate professionally restored.

Approx 50% of the plates have fairly heavy wear and surface scratches to the gilding around the centre.

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