

British and Continental Ceramics / Thursday, 30th May 2024 / Lot 1580



### LOT 1580

A fine Royal Worcester reticulated teapot and cover, in the manner of George Owen, dated 1876, the double-walled body pierced with a fine network of honeycomb and geometric holes detailed with a gilt dot at each intersection, between gilt overlaid pink glazed borders heightened with red enamel and turquoise 'jewels', the pierced spout with a ring of pale blue beads at its base, the handle with red enamel diamond decoration and further turquoise 'jewels', the similarly decorated pieced cover with pointed pale blue finial, puce printed and impressed marks to base, height 11.5cm (minor chip to tip of spout).

Estimate: £1,000 - £1,500

### Condition Report

7mm long by 5mm wide flat chip to tip of spout.

Manufacturer's firing crack to base underside through mark and similar smaller to inside edge of footrim on base, see images 9 and 12 on our website using the zoom function.

There are two minuscule spots of wear to the top rim edge of the teapot where the cover sits, only noticeable on very close inspection.

Otherwise the pot and cover are in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration.

The gilding and enamels are good with no real signs of wear.

The finial of the cover is in original condition with some minor glaze blemishes as a result of the manufacturing process, only noticeable on close inspection.

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