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Pair of English Hand-Painted Porcelain Cabinet Plates, Circa 1820

£25

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Depth: 3 cm (1.2")

Diameter: 23 cm (9.1")

Description

A refined pair of English hand-painted porcelain cabinet plates, dating from around 1820. Elegant in form and finely decorated by hand, these plates embody the craftsmanship and decorative taste of the late Regency period, when porcelain was prized both for the table and for display within the home.

Each plate demonstrates the subtle individuality of hand-painted decoration, with delicately worked detail and a finish that rewards close viewing. Produced as a matching pair, they offer a pleasing sense of balance and would have been intended to add colour, ornament, and sophistication to a dining room, drawing room, or cabinet display.

Early 19th-century English porcelain was celebrated for its lightness, elegance, and increasingly elaborate painted decoration. Cabinet plates such as these were often displayed upright on a sideboard, in a glazed cabinet, or mounted on the wall, where their decorative qualities could be fully appreciated. Their scale and versatility make them equally attractive displayed as a pair or incorporated into a wider collection of English ceramics.

A charming and decorative addition to an interior, these plates would appeal to collectors of Regency porcelain, early English ceramics, and hand-painted antique tableware. Their paired form makes them especially suitable for a mantelpiece, dining-room wall, cabinet, or occasional table.

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