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German Hand-Painted Porcelain Rose Cabinet Plate, Circa 1820

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Height: 3 cm (1.2")

Diameter: 23 cm (9.1")

Description

A charming early 19th-century German porcelain cabinet plate, beautifully hand painted with a delicate border of roses and dating to circa 1820. Refined in both colour and composition, it is a lovely example of the decorative porcelain produced in Germany during a period when floral painting was admired for its naturalism, elegance, and technical finesse.

The plate is framed by a carefully painted garland of roses, their softly shaded petals and leafy foliage arranged around the border to create a graceful contrast with the central reserve. The design has a gentle, romantic quality, enhanced by the subtle variations in tone and the individual character of the hand-painted flowers. Each bloom has been rendered with care, giving the piece a richness and delicacy that cannot be replicated by transfer printing.

Originally intended for display rather than everyday use, this is the type of porcelain that would have been treasured in a cabinet, drawing room, or dining-room interior. Its restrained palette and finely painted floral decoration make it equally appealing today, whether displayed alone on a stand or incorporated into a collection of early European porcelain.

An elegant and decorative example of German porcelain from the early 19th century, offering enduring appeal to collectors of antique ceramics, floral-decorated porcelain, and Regency-period interiors.

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