Dessert Plate

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

Porcelain with overglaze polychrome enamel, decals, and gilding

Description

One of a set of 17 round porcelain dessert plates with flowers, fruits, and birds in their centers, colorful bands around the rims, and decorative gilt ornament. This plate features a light purple and yellow butterfly with spots flying to the proper right of a black bird with orange throat and yellow breast, perched on a brown branch with red berries and green foliage, all over a bouquet of pink roses, blue asters, and yellow buttercups with green foliage. The band around the rim is light blue.

Dimensions

 $1 \times 8 \ 3/8 \ inches (2.5 \times 21.3 \ cm)$