

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 bird with a red head and back, red and light blue wings, and yellow breast perched on a brown branch over a bouquet of pink primroses, peach roses, and purple violets with green foliage. A large green dragonfly flies over the top of the bouquet on the proper right, and a small light blue butterfly flies next to the violets on the proper left. The band around the rim is light green.

Dimensions

1 × 8 3/8 inches (2.5 × 21.3 cm)