

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 black bird with red chest and yellow and orange feathers under its wings, possibly an oriole, swooping over a cluster of pink roses, white and deep purple striped convolvulus, blue bachelor’s buttons, green foliage, and yellow grasses or wheat. A brown butterfly flies to the proper left. The band around the rim is light blue.

Dimensions

1 × 8 1/2 inches (2.5 × 21.6 cm)