

Tea bowl

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The bowl is complete; small chips on the rim and a crack are missing. It is circular in shape. The wall is flared at the top, and the rim is straight; its top is plain and beveled on the outside. The wall curves at the base towards the sock, which is flat. The bowl rests on a straight ring foot. The bottom is recessed and flat. There are slight faults in the dough inside the bowl. The

inner base shows a number of small linear marks; the decoration is applied by transfer printing; the decoration is blue. It is floral in style. The decoration under the inner rim consists of a ribbon decorated with a latticework, the crosses of which have four inner points and overlap in places. The decoration on the bottom consists of a central medallion made of a chain of circles crossed by a thin ring, from which trifoliate motifs emerge towards the outside; it is adorned in the center with a leafy stem with tendrils. The decoration on the outer wall consists of three identical leafy and flowering stems in a row. The decoration is slightly blurred and has flowed under the inner rim. The cut below the rim is visible.

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Materials ceramics, fine soft-paste porcelain from England

Measurements 5,1 x 8,842 cm

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