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Tea bowl

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The bowl is incomplete; a small fragment is missing from the rim, and some breaks have been repaired with glue. It is circular in shape. It has a slightly flared wall, a straight rim and a domed top. It rests on a truncated cone-shaped foot. The bottom is recessed and flat. The inner and outer glazes are slightly flawed. The inner base shows numerous small linear marks ; The decoration is hand-painted in blue. It is of a vegetal and animal type (Bird on the branch). The decoration below the inner rim consists of a ribbon of double latticework. The outer wall is decorated with long, leafy, flowering stems, with a large central flower; on one of the branches perches a bird seen in profile.

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Date 1770 c

Materials ceramics, fine soft-paste porcelain from England

Measurements 4,4 x 7,938 cm

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