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A Highly Important Chinoiserie Cup & Saucer Silver-gilt

Charles II, London, 1683

Maker's mark WS, a mullet and two pellets above and below.

Diameter: 14.5 cm, 5.75 in, the saucer: 10.2 cm, 4 in

Weight: 465 g, 14 oz 18 dwt

This exceptional cup & saucer of circular form. The saucer on a low pedestal foot and decorated with Chinoiserie flat-chasing depicting a gentleman and attendant holding a sunshade amongst foliage with a bird flying overhead. The scene within a matted band. The circular cup flat-chased with exotic ho-ho birds and berried foliage, it too with a matted band near base.

The cup hall marked with maker's mark only under the base and also with the scratch weight 6=2, the saucer fully hallmarked under the base and with the scratch weight 8=15