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A PAIR OF CUPS CREATED IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA IN THE EARLY 19TH CENTURY INSPIRED THE FODO (ORIENTAL VENDORS) PATTERN.

INITIALLY, THE MOTIFS ON EUROPEAN PORCELAIN PIECES WERE COPIES OF THEIR FAR-EASTERN MODELS, BUT, WHILE THE CHARACTERISTIC CHINESE AND JAPANESE MOTIFS USUALLY CARRIED A SYMBOLIC MEANING, THE MAKERS OF THEIR EUROPEAN COUNTERPARTS USED THEM PURELY FOR DECORATIVE PURPOSES. THIS STYLE, KNOWN AS CHINOISE, WAS WIDELY USED IN ART AND DESIGN, AND THE SET DEPICTING ORIENTAL CHARACTERS IS A STUNNING EXAMPLE.

THE RIM OF EACH SNOW-WHITE PIECE, THE CUP, POT, SUGAR BOWL AND MILK JUG HANDLES, THE LID KNOBS AND THE SPOUTS OF THE POTS ARE LAVISHLY GILDED, AND THE DISHES ARE ADORNED WITH VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF SIX CHINESE FIGURES, SIX EXOTIC BIRDS AND DRAGONS AND PLANTS IN A GOLD-SPECKLED BACKGROUND.

AS THE MOST IMPORTANT PORCELAIN SUPPLIER OF THE IMPERIAL COURT IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE 19TH CENTURY, THE HEREND PORCELAIN MANUFACTORY WAS AUTHORISED BY EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEPH TO USE THE PATTERNS OF THE VIENNESE PORCELAIN FACTORY AFTER IT WAS CLOSED DOWN IN 1864. HOWEVER, HEREND ARTISTS DID NOT SIMPLY ADOPT THESE MOTIFS, BUT REINTERPRETED AND ADJUSTED THEM TO THEIR OWN PAINTING STYLE, AS EVIDENCED BY THE FODO PATTERN.



20711-0-00
MOCCACUP WITH SAUCER
100 ML



20706-0-00
COFFEECUP WITH SAUCER
200 ML



20724-0-00
TEACUP WITH SAUCER
200 ML



20330-0-00
FRUIT BOWL
170 MM



20519-0-00
DESSERT PLATE
210 MM



20504-0-00
SOUP PLATE 230 MM



20644-0-00
CREAMER
120 ML



20657-0-00
MILKJUG
200 ML



20471-0-06
SUGAR BASIN, TWISTED KNOB 105 MM



20360-0-00
BOWL
1000 ML



20524-0-00
DINNER PLATE
260 MM



20527-0-00 SERVING PLATE
288 MM



20604-0-06
TEAPOT, TWISTED KNOB
1200 ML



20611-0-06
COFFEEPOT, TWISTED KNOB
1500 ML



2315-0-00
CAKE PLATE
325 MM



20218-0-00 SAUCE BOAT 215 ML
2213-0-00 OVAL DISH 220 MM



7615-0-00
TRAY 250 MM



20181-0-00 SALAD DISH 1400 ML



6377-0-15
TEA CADDY, BLITTON KNOB
150 MM



6704-0-00
VASE, BOTTLE-SHAPED
220 MM



6301-0-02
BISCUIT BOX, BRANCH KNOB
156 MM



2041-0-06
VEGETABLE DISH
2000 ML



20148-0-00
VEGETABLE DISH
1400 ML



20101-0-00 / 20102-0-00
OVAL DISH
410 MM / 370 MM



PATTERN FODOS 1-6
ON 20517-0-00 DESSERT PLATE 195 MM



PATTERN FODOS 7-12
ON 20156-0-00 ROUND DISH 330 MM