

# Basic Detail Report

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## Rare Assembled Worcester 'Quail' Pattern Conical Coffee Cup and Saucer

### Date

ca. 1775-80

### Primary Maker

Worcester Porcelain Company

### Medium

Porcelain

### Description

This is a rare assembled pair of Worcester "Quail" pattern conical coffee cups (.1A, .2A) and saucers (.1B, .2B) painted in a Kakiemon palette heightened in gilding with a brace of quail walking between a flowering plant and a gnarled prunus tree. The rim is painted with four floral sprigs and two clusters of blossoms and leaves within an iron-red foliate-scroll border at the edge and interrupted at the corners with green enamel blossoms on the narrower cup and the saucers and gilt blossoms on the other cup. The narrower cup and the saucers are marked with crescent marks in gold and the stouter cup is marked with a stylized crossed swords mark in blue enamel.

### Dimensions

2 3/8 in. (6 cm) 4 13/16 in. (12.2 cm) 4 7/8 in. (12.4 cm)