

Lot 625 Sevres gros blue and gold dessert service

Current location unknown.

This dessert service was sold for £50 in the 1947 sale.

It may have been part of the Hastings China set which Esme had bequeathed in her will to her trustees.

In the 1901 inventory it was recorded as being in the Storeroom:

"An elegant and unique Sevres dessert service ...".

The Sevres service was purchased by Greville Smyth from the sale of the effects of Henry the 4th and last Marquis of Hastings, and was known as the Hastings China. The Marquis of Hastings had died in 1868 aged 26 and as he had no children the title became extinct, and his effects were sold off.