

Lot 620 Chamberlain's Worcester Dinner Service, red and green ground, decorated in the Oriental style and bearing the Smyth arms comprising 88 pieces.

- Soup tureen, 2 covers and 2 stands
- 4 sauce tureens and 3 stands
- 4 vegetable dishes and 3 covers
- 2 oval deep dishes
- 2 square salad bowls
- 18 oval meat dishes
- 11 soup plates
- 30 meat plates
- 6 pudding plates

Current location unknown.

The dinner service was valued in 1935 at £250 for insurance purposes. This dinner service was sold for £165 in the 1947 sale.

About Chamberlain's Worcester Dinner services

Chamberlain's Worcester Dinner Services were opulent handcrafted porcelain dinnerware made by the H. & R. Chamberlain factory in Worcester. The services were especially sought after from the late 18th to early 19th century, and were often commissioned by the aristocracy. Dinner services with coats of arms were bespoke sets featuring specific family crests and designs making each set unique.

Which the coat of arms featured?

This is not known. If the set was manufactured between the late 18th century and the early 19th century the occupant of Ashton Court at that time would have been Sir John Smyth, the 4th baronet 1776-1849. Sir John never married, therefore the coat of arms may have simply been that of the Smyth family.

