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Overglaze

Printing on Porcelain 1750-1800, printed and painted

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Detail of butterfly on the vase.

Shape Type

Miscellaneous

Pattern Type

Plants

Date

1756-1758

Dimensions

- Diameter: 5.00 in (12.70 cm)
- Height: 10.50 in (26.67 cm)

Maker

Vauxhall

Description:

Baluster shaped Vauxhall "polychrome printed" vase, with European flowers and insects. The source of the prints is unknown, but they resemble images in *The Ladies Amusement*. This type of polychrome printing was peculiar to Vauxhall and may have derived from the enamel works of nearby Battersea. It involved the overglaze printing of two or more colors in outline, most often brown, pink or sepia. The printed outlines were then filled
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