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Overglaze

Printing on Porcelain 1750-1800, printed and painted

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Detail of a tiny insect on the vase, which covers one of the many blemishes in the porcelain.

Shape Type

Breakfast & Tea Wares

Pattern Type

Plants

Date

1758-60

Dimensions

- Length: 12.80 in (32.51 cm)
- Width: 8.00 in (20.32 cm)

Maker

Vauxhall

### **Description:**

A Vauxhall "polychrome printed" teaspoon tray decorated with European flowers and insects. The source of the prints is unknown but they are similar to those found in The Ladies' Amusement. This 18th century type of polychrome printing on porcelain is peculiar to Vauxhall and it may have been inspired by nearby Battersea. The technique involved the overglaze printing of two or more colors in outline,  
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