

Porcelain Hand-Painted Sugar Bowl with Lid, by Dulevo Factory, circa 1960s-70s.

Stands approx. 4 3/4" to the tip of the lid's handle, 5 1/4" across at the shoulder, 3" wide at the foot. Hand-painted in bright colors and gilt against black background. Manufactured by the Dulevo Porcelain Factory. Maker marked at the bottom. This version of the Dulevo logo was in use from 1968 to 2009 (fig. # 249 in Volume One of Marks on Soviet Porcelain, Faience, and Majolica, 1917-1991 by Nasonova et al).

In excellent condition. There is absolutely no post-production damage visible to the naked eye, just microscopic under-glaze bubbles in several places which were incurred during the manufacturing process.

Dulevo Porcelain Factory is the biggest Russian facility producing a wide assortment of porcelain and faience household, presentational and purely decorative items. It was founded in 1832 by a Russian merchant, Terentiy Kuznetsov. By the end of the 19th century, the Kuznetsovs had created a porcelain manufacturing empire producing 75% of all Russian porcelain and faience, famous for its high standards of quality. In 1918, the factory was nationalized and renamed into Dulevo Newspaper Pravda Porcelain Factory. The factory stayed open during WW2 manufacturing items needed for the war effort. In the post-Soviet period, the factory first was in co-ownership by its personnel but in 2012 was bought out by a couple of private Russian entrepreneurs.

Please note that the tea spoon in our photo is for size reference.

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