



Majolica fruit bowl with high-relief grapevine motif artwork, late XIX - early XX C.

Oval-shaped, stands approx. 2 3/4" tall, 11 1/2" long x 7 1/2" wide. Weighs 1 1/2 lbs. Two nearly identical grapevine ornaments flow from their respective centerpiece leaves going in the opposite directions, creating an amazingly vibrant yet serene rhythm. The bowl is not maker marked. Instead, it has two numbers, 1624 and 5, pressed into the mass on the bottom. Based on the style and quality of work, it was possibly created at the Kuznetsov Porcelain Company.

In very good condition. With the exception of a few tiny scuffs to the surface of the glaze (not at all easy to see), the decorated surface of the bowl is in immaculate condition. There is a tiny surface chip on the side, and a hairline not threatening the integrity of the bowl. The hairline is not easy to see about 3" left of the chip. There are also 3 minuscule spots at one of the long ends of the bowl, at the very edge, where the glaze has chipped off but not affecting the porcelain mass underneath.

Please note that the teaspoon in our photo is for size reference only.

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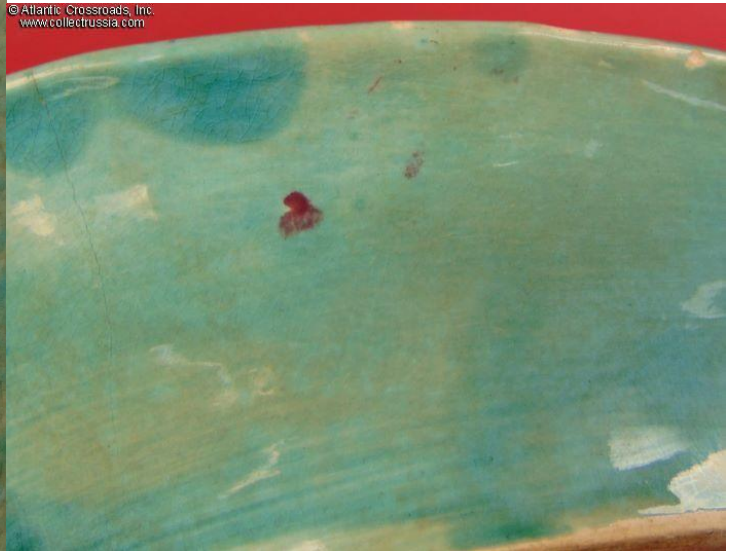
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