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SO-CALLED CHINOISERIE, AS IN CHINESE-ESQUE PATTERNS CONSTITUTE ONE OF THE CHARACTERISTIC DECORATIVE TECHNIQUES OF THE HEREND PORCELAIN MANUFACTORY. THEY PRESERVE THE DECORATIONS OF FAR EASTERN ANCIENT PORCELAINS TO THE HIGHEST DEGREE; THIS IS HOW THEY BECOME ETERNAL BEAUTY.

ONE OF THE TYPICAL MOTIFS OF THESE PAINTING TECHNIQUES IS THE CHINESE PEONY. THE FLOWER COMMANDED PECULIAR RESPECT IN THE FAR EAST. FOR CENTURIES IT WAS THE MOST POPULAR OF PLANTS; EMPERORS ADORED IT, GREAT ARISTOCRATS PAID HOMAGE TO IT, POETS AND SCIENTISTS PRAISED IT IN POEMS, AND COMMON PEOPLE ALSO GENERALLY LIKED IT AND HELD IT IN HIGH ESTEEM. AT THE PINNACLE OF ITS POPULARITY IT WAS LITERALLY CALLED THE "KING OF FLOWERS," AND THE "HUNDRED OUNCES OF GOLD." IT WAS A FREQUENT SUBJECT IN THE ARTS, EXUDING DIGNITY. EACH SPRING DURING THE FLOWERING STAGE SPLENDID CELEBRATIONS WERE HELD FOR DAYS ON END; FABULOUS SUMS WERE PAID FOR INDIVIDUAL VARIETIES. TRADITIONAL CHINESE THOUGHT CONSIDERS THE CHINESE PEONY THE SYMBOL OF PROSPERITY, PLENTY, RESPECT AND DIGNITY. IT IS THE NON-OFFICIAL BOTANICAL SYMBOL OF CHINA, A SYMBOL OF SPRING WORLDWIDE. IN CHRISTIAN SYMBOLOGY IT REPRESENTS PENTECOST, THE RESURRECTION.

ITS POPULAR GREAT BLOSSOM ALSO APPEARS ON HEREND PATTERNS FREQUENTLY. IT APPEARS ON PIVOINE DECORS IN A STYLIZED MANNER, IN ITS COMPLETE SPLENDOUR, IN FASHIONABLE PASTEL COLOURS, ACCOMPANIED BY PLAYFUL BUTTERFLIES. IT IS MADE WITHOUT A SEPARATE EDGE, THUS THE MOTIF IS GENERALLY NOT POSITIONED CENTRALLY BUT

RATHER ON THE EDGE OF OBJECTS, LENDING AN AIR OF PLAYFULNESS TO THE PORCELAIN. THE USE OF FEW COLOURS, BUT THEIR NUMEROUS SHADINGS PRAISE THE PROFESSIONAL SKILLS OF HEREND PAINTERS AND GIVE THE OBJECTS AN AIR OF ELEGANCE.

THE FLOWER OF SPRING, THE GORGEOUS CHINESE PEONY, IS ALWAYS ETERNAL – AND ON HEREND PORCELAIN, IT IS BEAUTY INCARNATE.



2043-0-06 PIVVT  
VEGETABLE DISH  
1500 ML



2042-0-06 PIVVT  
VEGETABLE DISH  
1500 ML



2364-0-00 PIVVT  
FRUIT BOWL 150 MM  
700ML



2102-0-00 PIVVT  
OVAL DISH 380 MM



2709-2-00 PIV  
COFFEECUP 100ML  
2709-1-00 PIVVT  
SAUCER



2703-2-00 PIV  
MOCCACUP 210ML  
2703-1-00 PIVVT  
SAUCER



2733-2-00 PIV  
TEACUP 330ML  
2733-1-00 PIVVT  
SAUCER



2191-0-00 PIV  
VEGETABLE DISH 1300 ML



2181-0-00 PIV  
SALAD DISH 2700 ML



2148-0-00 PIV  
260 MM  
1900 ML



2315-0-00 PIV  
CAKE PLATE 325 MM



2644-0-00 PIV  
CREAMER 120 ML



2463-0-09 PIV  
SUGAR BASIN 105 MM



2604-0-06 PIV  
TEAPOT 1200 ML



2518-0-00 PIVVT  
MEAT PLATE 185 MM



2505-0-00 PIVVT  
SOUP PLATE 225 MM



2524-0-00 PIV  
MEAT PLATE 260 MM



2153-0-00 PIVSV  
ROUND DISH 315 MM