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RARE PORCELAIN CUP AND SAUCER SHOWING THE 'WONDER OF ZAANDAM'.

Origin: China. Export porcelain.

Dynasty: Qing dynasty.

Date: Qianlong period (1735-1796).

Technique: Export porcelain, painted in the Netherlands with enamel.

Description: The depiction of the 'Cruelty of a Bull', based on Dutch prints, shows an angry bull trampling on the man lying on the ground and his woman whirled through the air, giving premature birth to a baby. All this happened on August 29, 1647, as noted on the reverse, in a place where the boys usually fly kites, as is also shown. Like a miracle is the only survivor the baby.

Measurement: Cup height 4.6cm, Ø 6.5cm, saucer Ø 11cm.

Signature: Underneath each with the date of the incident in black stain: 29 Augustus 1647.

Condition A/B. Lip with minute chips, somewhat rubbed.

Estimate: 1.000 € - 1.200 €; Hammer: 800 €