

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY



African Portraits mugs & salad plates, 1995, 24K gold trim

CURRENT MARKET VALUE

\$100 – \$250

*Based on comparable sales of Lynn Chase
African Portraits mugs and plates as a set*

African Portraits Collection

Lynn Chase Designs — Mugs & Salad Plates, 1995

HISTORY

Lynn Chase is an American textile-designer-turned-tableware artist renowned for her richly detailed, exotic wildlife motifs rendered in fine porcelain with hand-applied 24K gold trim. Her "African Portraits" collection, launched in the 1990s, became one of her most collected lines — featuring lions, gazelles, and other African wildlife in vivid, painterly detail against dramatic backgrounds. This grouping brings together coffee mugs and salad plates from the 1995 production run, each piece trimmed in genuine 24-karat gold.

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ◆ Designer: Lynn Chase Designs
- ◆ Pattern: "African Portraits"
- ◆ Dated 1995 production
- ◆ Fine porcelain with 24K gold trim
- ◆ Grouping includes coffee mugs and salad plates
- ◆ Condition: good, no visible chips, cracks, or crazing

COLLECTOR NOTES

Lynn Chase's African Portraits line has a devoted collector following, particularly among wildlife-decor and fine tableware collectors. Individual mugs typically bring \$25–50 each and salad plates command similar or slightly higher prices; assembled sets like this grouping are more desirable than single loose pieces, especially when free of the crazing or gold wear common to gold-trimmed china that sees regular use.

