

SA1024524

Antique Ladies Walking Cane Stick with Sevres Porcelain Handle 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1024524****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 93 cm (36.6")

Width = 5 cm (2.0")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This is a beautiful antique French walking cane with hand painted porcelain spherical handle in the Sevres manner, with a bamboo shaft, Circa 1880 in date. The handle is beautifully decorated with a quatrefoil vignette of cherubs playing in the clouds, within an elaborate gilt frame on a deep blue ground. It is a lovely cane which apart from its practical use is also a very decorative piece. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 93 x Width 5 x Depth 5 Dimensions in inches: Height 3 feet, 1 inch x Width 2 inches x Depth 2 inches Sevres Porcelain traces its roots in France to early craftsmen who had small manufacturing operations in such places as Lille, Rouen, St. Cloud, and most notably Chantilly. It is from Chantilly that a cadre of workers migrated to the Chateau de Vincennes near Paris to form a larger porcelain manufactory in 1738. French King Louis XV, perhaps inspired by his rumoured relationship with mistress Madame de Pompadour, took an intense interest in porcelain and moved the operation in 1756 to even larger quarters in the Paris suburb of Sevres. Sevres was also conveniently near the home of M...

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