

SA1036884

Antique Large French Sevres Porcelain Casket C1860 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1036884****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 11 cm (4.3")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

This is a fabulous, larger than usual, antique French Sevres porcelain ormolu mounted casket, Circa 1860 in date. The shaped hinged cover decorated with a hand painted courting couple in a richly gilded border, the front and sides decorated with oval panels enclosing landscape views also within richly gilded borders. The underneath bearing the interlaced L's mark enclosing 'A' for Sevres porcelain. A truly superb high quality decorative casket!! Condition: In excellent condition. With no chips, cracks or signs of repair, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 11 cm x Width 22 cm x Depth 18 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 4 inches x Width 9 inches x Depth 7 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 oper...

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