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Antique French Sevres Cobalt Blue Porcelain Jewellery Casket 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1067029****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 8 cm (3.1")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

This is a fabulous antique French Sevres ormolu mounted cobalt blue soft paste porcelain jewellery casket, Circa 1870 in date. The shaped hinged ormolu mounted cover is superbly decorated with a hand painted courting couple in a richly gilded border, the front, rear and sides decorated with landscape pannels. The interior is lined with a pretty striped and floral fabric. The underneath bearing gilded interlaced L's mark enclosing D for Sevres porcelain. Condition: In excellent condition. With no chips, cracks or signs of repair, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 8 cm x Width 15 cm x Depth 12 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 3 inches x Width 6 inches x Depth 5 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 op...

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