

SA1075684

Floral and gold mid-18th century Sèvres style cup, saucer and lid set

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1075684****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

This exquisite mid-18th century French porcelain cup with a cover and saucer is a fine example of Sèvres-style craftsmanship. The cup is richly decorated with hand-painted flowers in shades of pink, red, purple, and yellow, all framed in gold gilt and features hand-painted floral garlands, gold wreaths, and purple ribbons and bows. The saucer, adorned with polychrome and gold decoration, matches the cup with its own hand-painted floral garlands, gold wreaths, and purple ribbons and bows. The cover is topped with a golden cherry and a couple of leaves. The cup and saucer bear the blue underglaze Sèvres mark 'Double-Louis' with the letter 'C', dating them to 1755-1756. This piece is an extraordinarily delicate work, showcasing the artist's skill in creating intricate floral compositions. The magnificent gilding and the use of gold paste for decoration are particularly noteworthy, reflecting the masterful craftsmanship. 11.5 cm tall to lid 7.5 cm tall to cup rim 7.2 cm top diameter of cup 5.5 cm base diameter of cup 13.8 cm saucer diameter 3.2 cm saucer height

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