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Dresden, Helena Wolfsohn,
Hand-Painted Dish, c. 1870

Price

GBP 180

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Item Reference: SA1084888

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

This beautiful porcelain candy or trinket dish was produced in Germany under Helena Wolfsohn's Dresden workshop in the 1870s. A superbly painted and gilded hexagonal small dish in the Dresden style, with a deep border, cobalt blue and hand gilded with a scrolling decoration design. It has a hand-painted central cartouche depicting a hunter returning home in the evening from hunting; in one hand, he proudly holds a captured hare, while in the other hand, he leads his horse by the reins. The dish has a cobalt blue background inside and white outside; the frame of the cartouche, as well as the upper rim, are decorated in gold. The hand-painted items by Helena Wolfsohn are extremely detailed and well-designed. The shape and pattern of such a dish were popular at the time and were made by other factories, such as Royal Vienna Porcelain and others. Helena Wolfsohn's factory did not exist for a long time (1879-1883), so items from this manufactory are rare. Helena Wolfsohn was the successor of her father, who ran a porcelain business under the name L. Meyer & Söhne. She operated in Dresden from 1843, buying white porcelain mostly from Meissen and decorating it by imitating the s...

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