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Antique Rudolstadt RW Vases with Dolphins, Late 19th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1088630****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A rare pair of exquisite German porcelain hand-painted oval vases with lids, these pieces are authentic antiques from the Rudolstadt Straus & Söhne company. The vases feature a rich cobalt blue color adorned with an unusual and intricate hand-painted design, making them a perfect addition to any collection. Each vase is supported by four dolphins and features handles shaped like goat heads with horns, all of which are fully gilded. The finials on the lids are also elaborately patterned and gilded. The vases are decorated with floral motifs depicting multicolored asters. The generous use of gilding adds to their luxurious and attractive appearance. These vases were crafted using traditional porcelain techniques and have a rich history spanning over a century. A Brief History of the Company: In 1869, Lazarus Straus founded Lazarus Straus & Sons, an American firm specializing in the import and wholesale of ceramics and glass. In 1882, the New York and Rudolstadt Pottery Company was established in the United States, with a German subsidiary headed by Julius Straus, a relative of Lazarus. This subsidiary, named Porzellanfabrik Rudolstadt Straus & Söhne AG, produced luxury coff...

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