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Antique KPM Berlin, Germany, Porcelain Hand-Painted Cup & Saucer, c. 1800

Price

GBP 700

| USD \$945 | EUR 819

Item Reference: SA1094648**Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

This antique and rare hand-painted porcelain cup and saucer were created by KPM, Berlin, in the early 19th century. The deep burgundy body of the cup is adorned with intricate gold patterns, including gold rays and roses that enhance its luxurious appearance. The ribbon inscription reads "Alles nach Wunsch" ("Everything as you wish"). The rim and interior of the cup are gilded, giving it a rich, glowing finish. A thin white beaded border adds sophistication, separating the gold from the burgundy. The matching saucer is also gilded, decorated with small stars and a similar beaded border. A delicate gold handle, resembling a snake's head, completes the elegant design. Overall, this piece exemplifies the high-quality, ornate style characteristic of prestigious porcelain produced by KPM. KPM, or Königliche Porzellan Manufaktur (Royal Porcelain Factory), is Berlin's oldest porcelain factory and Germany's second oldest. Founded in 1763, it continues to produce porcelain to this day. King Frederick II, also known as Frederick the Great, played an active role in the factory's development and became its owner. He invested large sums of money into the factory and renamed it the Kön...

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