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Russian Imperial Porcelain Manufactory Catherine II tête-à-tête coffee service, St. Petersburg, c. 1762-1796

Price

GBP 25,000

| USD \$33,830 | EUR 29,253

Item Reference: SA1107257**Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Description

Rare Imperial Russian Tête-à-Tête Coffee Service, Catherine II Period (1762–1796) An exceptionally rare Imperial Porcelain eight-piece coffee service for two persons, crafted at the Imperial Porcelain Manufactory, St. Petersburg, during the reign of Catherine II (1762–1796). Each cylindrical piece, with angular handles, is beautifully hand-painted with a continuous frieze of pastoral figures in landscapes, framed by delicate gilt line borders. The upper sections feature a decorative band of trailing cornflowers above a black line border. The set comprises a coffee pot with cover, a sugar bowl with cover, a jug, two cups and saucers, and a tea caddy with cover, all bearing underglaze blue Imperial cipher marks of Catherine II ('E'). The design and depiction of the peasant figures appear to be influenced by Vienna porcelain prototypes. A comparable Imperial Porcelain bottle cooler of the same pattern and period was sold at Sotheby's, London, on 25 November 2014 (lot 479). Composition Coffee pot with lid Cream jug Sugar bowl with lid Tea caddy with lid Two cups Two saucers Each piece is executed in the refined Imperial Neoclassical style, featuring detailed pastoral sce...

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