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Antique Porcelain Cup and Saucer, Dihl and Guérhard, France, c. 1790

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1109128****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

An antique and rare porcelain hand-painted cup and saucer, created by the Dihl and Guérhard porcelain factory under the patronage of the Duc d'Angoulême in the late 18th century. This exquisite piece is crafted in a distinctive Neoclassical style, featuring intricate geometric patterns, bold yellow and black enamel detailing, and highlighted gilt accents. The fine decoration, including delicate gilded floral and scrollwork borders, reflects the luxurious porcelain production associated with royal or aristocratic patronage of the time. The marking on the bottom of the cup reads: "Manufacture de Monsieur Le Duc d'Angoulême, Paris." The Duc d'Angoulême, Louis Antoine (1775–1844), was the eldest son of Charles X of France and the last Dauphin of France before the monarchy's fall. Holding the title during the Bourbon Restoration, he was married to Marie-Thérèse of France, daughter of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette. Such markings were common on high-status porcelain pieces from Parisian workshops during this period. Dihl and Guérhard hard-paste porcelain was produced at their Parisian factory, which was active from 1781 until 1828. Founded by Christophe Dihl and Antoine Guérhard...

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