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KPM Berlin, Porcelain Egg on Legs, Tea Caddy or Jar, c. 1780

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1128267****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

This antique and rare exquisite porcelain egg on legs was crafted by the Royal Berlin Porcelain Manufactory (KPM) in Germany at the end of the 18th century. The egg-shaped body is adorned with two finely painted scenes illustrating port scenes with figures engaged in trade, framed by intricate gilded rococo-style ornamentation. Each brushstroke demonstrates the exceptional skill of KPM's porcelain painters. The lid is sculpted in the form of edelweiss flower buds, symbolizing spring and the renewal of life. Raised moulded floral decoration emphasizes the three-dimensional beauty of the piece. Gracefully curved gilded legs further enhance its elegance. The piece bears the iconic blue underglaze scepter mark, signifying its authenticity. This museum-quality object is a rare example of late 18th-century German porcelain artistry, combining symbolism, luxury, and masterful execution. KPM Berlin (Königliche Porzellan-Manufaktur Berlin, or Royal Porcelain Factory Berlin) is one of the most prestigious porcelain manufacturers in Europe. It was founded in 1763 by Frederick the Great, King of Prussia. KPM is known for its high-quality porcelain, intricate hand-painted designs. The...

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