

SA1151084

French Tête-à-Tête Tea Set, Sèvres Style with Portraits, Belle Époque, c. 1880–1890

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1151084****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

An authentic French porcelain tête-à-tête tea set, produced in Paris around 1880–1890, in the Sèvres revival style typical of the Belle Époque. The set includes a teapot, milk jug, sugar bowl, and two cups. All pieces are decorated in rich bleu céleste glaze, with finely painted floral sprays and shaped reserves containing portraits of elegantly dressed 18th-century women — possibly including Marie Antoinette — framed by scrolling gilded borders.

The quality of the portrait painting is exceptional, showing meticulous detail and subtle shading. While the underside of each piece bears a pseudo-Sèvres mark, the set was likely produced by one of the leading Parisian ateliers of the period. There is a possibility that the set was produced by the Samson manufactory, known for its high-quality revivals of royal French porcelain. Dimensions: Teapot: height 17 cm, width 16 cm, depth 12 cm Milk jug: height 10 cm, width 11 cm, depth 7.5 cm Sugar bowl: height 9 cm, width 14 cm, depth 10 cm Cups: height 6.5 cm, width 8.5 cm, depth 7 cm Condition: Excellent antique condition. No chips, cracks or restorations. Minimal wear to gilding a...

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