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Antique Bohemian Tea Set by Moser, Hand-Gilded and Enamelled, circa 1890

Price

GBP 500

| USD \$675 | EUR 585

Item Reference: SA1151094

Date of manufacture: 1890

Description

A refined and rare antique Bohemian tea set comprising six cobalt glass cups and saucers, attributed to the renowned Moser glassworks, Karlsbad, Bohemia, circa 1890. Each piece is expertly hand-cut, wheel-polished, and lavishly decorated with gold and raised enamel in floral and scroll designs, demonstrating the exceptional craftsmanship for which Moser is celebrated. Moser glass was highly esteemed by royal families and exhibited at major international fairs, including Vienna (1873), Paris (1889), and Chicago (1893). Its clarity, precision-cut forms and sculptural enamel ornamentation earned it a distinctive position among European glassmakers of the period. Moser's works were commissioned by the Habsburg court, the Ottoman sultans, and other royal households across Europe.

Comparable pieces are preserved in the Corning Museum of Glass, the Victoria and Albert Museum, and the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna, reflecting Moser's established legacy. Condition and Dimensions Saucers: diameter 12.8 cm, height 2.8 cm. Minor gilt wear to edges; three have small chips; one has a 1.5 mm lo...

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