

SA1152469

Forget-me-not Gourd-Form Porcelain Scent Bottle, Meissen or Dresden, c.1850

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1152469****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Description

A highly decorative porcelain scent bottle in the shape of a gourd, finely modelled with applied forget-me-not flowers and hand-painted insects. The glaze shows soft craquelure typical of Meissen and Dresden production around 1850.

Visual analysis using AI-supported tools indicates with high confidence (90%) an attribution to Meissen. A secondary possibility (10%) exists for a Dresden workshop such as Carl Thieme (Potschappel), Richard Klemm, or Donath.

The base bears a hand-painted mark "SPF", applied over a visibly erased original factory mark - most likely Meissen. This was a known 19th-century practice when items changed hands through dealers or were prepared for resale abroad.

This scent bottle is highly collectible, combining technical finesse, period charm, and historical intrigue. Condition: Neck reattached with a visible exterior crack. Small chip to the stopper. Some flower losses. One area of t...

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