

SA1170006

Antique Victorian Sevres & Ormolu Mounted Jewellery Casket 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1170006****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 11.5 cm (4.5")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 11.5 cm (4.5")

Description

This is a very elegant French Sèvres porcelain and ormolu mounted casket Circa 1880 in date. The casket is applied with decorative pierced and scrolling ormolu mounts around a central Sevres porcelain enamelled and gilded cartouche of a reclining goddess and a goat. The hinged lid opens to reveal a red silk lined interior. Add this lovely casket to your collection. Provenance: A Norfolk Country House. Condition: In excellent condition having been cleaned and waxed in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 11.5 cm x Width 15 cm x Depth 11.5 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 4 inches x Width 6 inches x Depth 4 inches Sevres Porcelain traces its roots in France to early craftsmen who had small manufacturing operations in such places as Lille, Rouen, St. Cloud, and most notably Chantilly. It is from Chantilly that a cadre of workers migrated to the Chateau de Vincennes near Paris to form a larger porcelain manufactory in 1738. French King Louis XV, perhaps inspired by his rumoured relationship with mistress Madame de Pompadour, took an intense interest in porcelain and moved the operation in 1756 to even larger quarters in the Paris...

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