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Antique Ormolu & Sevres Mounted Jewel Casket 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1170086****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 13 cm (5.1")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

A superb Sèvres gilt bronze casket, chased and mounted with two small enamel plaques of putti flanking a large central enamel of birds in a tree, the hinged lid opening to reveal blue velvet-lined interior, Circa 1870 in date. This wonderful ormolu jewel casket is rectangular in shape and is superbly chased and engraved with magnificent foliate motifs and equally attractive griffins throughout. Provenance: A Norfolk Country House Condition: In really excellent condition. Dimensions in cm: Height 13 cm x Width 22 cm x Depth 15 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 5 inches x Width 9 inches x Depth 6 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 suburb of Sevres. Sevres was also conveniently near...

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