

SA1175495

Samson, Paris — Pair of Hand-Painted Floral Vases with Raised White Enamel, c. 1850

Price

GBP 300

| USD \$405 | EUR 351

Item Reference: SA1175495**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 20.5 cm (8.1")

Width = 13.5 cm (5.3")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

A fine matched pair from the Samson Paris workshop. Hard-paste porcelain, thin-walled and panelled, with gilt rococo leaf handles. Hand-painted garden bouquets encircle each vase; rims edged in gilt. Over the enamels runs raised white enamel (émail blanc en relief) creating precise linear ornament and lively highlights. Samson (est. 1845) specialised in high-quality pieces inspired by earlier French factories such as Sèvres, Strasbourg and Chantilly. Small differences in size and weight between the two vases are typical of hand production. Dimensions

- Vase 1: 20.5 × 13.5 × 9 cm; 464 g
- Vase 2: 20.8 × 14 × 9 cm; 421 g

Condition Excellent antique condition; no chips, cracks or restorations. Light, age-related rubbing to the gilding on rims/handles. Please examine the photos carefully; they form part of the description. We're happy to answer any questions. Fully tracked and insured delivery; shipping cost includes professional packaging, careful handling and postage.

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