

SA1187071

Antique German porcelain inkstand with pyramidal Schneeballen cover, c.1800

Price

GBP 1,200

| USD \$1,625 | EUR 1,404

Item Reference: SA1187071

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Width = 10.8 cm (4.3")

Depth = 10.8 cm (4.3")

Description

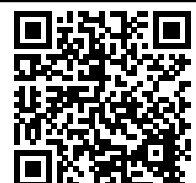
An antique German porcelain inkstand dating to around 1800 and attributed to Saxony. The square base stands on four gilt ball feet and is decorated with restrained floral and rocaille painting. At the centre is a cylindrical ink well. The pyramidal cover is densely covered with Schneeballen decoration formed from hundreds of tiny applied porcelain rosettes, each individually modelled and attached by hand. The extensive labour involved gives the piece a strong sculptural presence. The cover is surmounted by a stylised orchid-type flower. An unusual and visually striking example of German porcelain desk ware from the turn of the 19th century. Measurements Height (assembled): 19 cm Width: 10.8 cm Depth: 10.8 cm Weight: 832 g Condition Losses and chipping to applied rosettes at the base corners, with one corner lacking its rosette. Fine hairline crack within the ink well. Cover in very good condition with most Schneeballen rosettes intact.

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