

SA1187197

Beautiful French Antique (19thC) Large Porcelain/Gilt Bronze Potpourri, after Meissen

Price

GBP 995

| USD \$1,346 | EUR 1,164

Item Reference: SA1187197**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 44 cm (17.3")

Description

Magnificent French antique (19thC) porcelain/gilt bronze potpourri after Meissen, made by Samson (Paris). Beautifully decorated with country life scenes and flowers, fitted with a pieced rim flanked by lion's mask and ring handles, raised on a pierced gilt bronze base. The large circular body is topped by a domed lid with a dolphin and cherub finial. Signed on the base with the Meissen crossed swords. 56cm high x 44cm diameter, weight 12.5kg. Lovely original condition – would make a superb centrepiece – a masterpiece. Edmé Samson (1810-1891) was the founder of the porcelain firm Samson, Edmé et Cie (commonly known as Samson Ceramics) and a famous copyist of porcelain and pottery. The firm produced high-quality copies of earlier styles of porcelain, mainly 18th-century European, Chinese and Japanese designs. See Ebay (253190584685) or 1st Dibs (Continental Gilt-Bronze Mounted Porcelain Potpourri, Late 19th Century) for similar.

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