

SA1197630

Antique Large French Sevres Golden Porcelain Casket 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1197630****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 16.5 cm (6.5")

Width = 34 cm (13.4")

Depth = 21.5 cm (8.5")

Description

This is a fabulous, larger than usual, monumental antique French Sevres porcelain and ormolu mounted casket, Circa 1860 in date. The serpentine shaped ormolu hinged lid is decorated with a hand-painted panel of a courting couple, a gentleman serenading a lady surrounded by her maidens, in a richly gilded ground. The lid opens to reveal a beautifully painted bouquet of flowers on a white porcelain ground. The underneath bearing the interlaced L's mark, for Sevres porcelain. A truly superb high quality large decorative casket!! Condition: In excellent condition, with no chips, cracks or signs of repair, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 16.5 cm x Width 34 cm x Depth 21.5 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 6 inches x Width 1 foot, 1 inch x Depth 8 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 mistresse...

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