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Manufacture de la Reine Covered Trembleuse Cup and Saucer, Paris c.1780–1800

Price

GBP 500

| USD \$677 | EUR 585

Item Reference: SA1202919**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 13 cm (5.1")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

A fine covered trembleuse chocolate cup and saucer in Paris porcelain, made at the Manufacture de la Reine, rue Thiroux, in the late 18th century, circa 1780–1800. Founded by André Leboeuf in 1776, the factory received the official protection of Queen Marie-Antoinette in 1778, when it adopted the red crowned A mark and was permitted to bear the name Manufacture à la Reine; these are precisely the marks seen on the cup and saucer. Its covered trembleuse form is both elegant and practical, with the deep saucer made to secure the cup during service, particularly for hot chocolate. The cup is tall and gently tapering, with a refined loop handle and a domed cover finished with a moulded berry finial and green leaf. The decoration is delicate and distinctly Parisian in character, with pink and lilac ribbon trellis panels, scattered blue floral sprigs, and gilt borders on a white ground. The saucer carries a geometric ribbon pattern that introduces a more structured neoclassical note. A highly desirable example of late 18th-century Paris porcelain, appealing for its royal factory mark, refined c...

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