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Royal Sèvres Porcelain Teapot, Louis XVI Period, Thérière Calabre, circa 1788

Price

GBP 800

| USD \$1,083 | EUR 936

Item Reference: SA1229110**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 13 cm (5.1")

Width = 18.5 cm (7.3")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

An exceptional hard-paste porcelain teapot produced by the Royal Sèvres Porcelain Manufactory, France, circa 1788, during the reign of King Louis XVI. Executed in the celebrated Thérière Calabre form, it displays the elegant proportions and refined modelling that established Sèvres as the leading European porcelain manufactory of the late 18th century. The white porcelain body is decorated with intertwined pink and green laurel ribbons highlighted with delicate gilt pointillé and ornamental vignettes. A distinctive feature is the miniature spray of oak leaves with a golden acorn, painted on each side of the body—a rare decorative device employed by Sèvres painters to harmonise the composition. The underside bears the authentic underglaze-blue interlaced royal L's together with the date letters "LL", identifying the year of manufacture as 1788. The factory mark also shows the documented "ghost" impression occasionally encountered on authentic Sèvres porcelain, produced during the original firing process. The original decorator's cursive mark remains beneath the factory cipher, although centuries of wear no longer permit a reliable identification of the individual artist. ...

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