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Jacob Petit French Rococo Porcelain Vase Pair, Fontainebleau, c.1840



Price

GBP 900

| USD \$1,227 | EUR 1,050

Item Reference: SA1232858**Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 21.2 cm (8.3")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

An impressive pair of French hard-paste porcelain Rococo Revival ornamental vases, made at the Fontainebleau manufactory of Jacob Petit, circa 1840. Their deeply flared openings could be used for small flower arrangements or for spills—rolled paper tapers formerly used to carry a flame from a candle or fireplace. The vases are boldly modelled with undulating rims, pierced openwork side handles and elaborate Rococo ornament. Acanthus leaves, shells, C-scrolls and volutes extend across the rims, sides and shaped bases, all carefully enriched with hand-applied gilding. Each vase is hand-painted around the body with roses and other garden flowers, arranged as a principal bouquet with smaller scattered sprays. The floral compositions are closely related but individually painted. The white porcelain ground is further decorated with small gilt foliate motifs, while the broad shaped bases continue the Rococo design with moulded foliate scrolls, shell motifs and gilt arabesques. Both undersides bear the underglaze cobalt-blue hand-painted J.P. monogram, the factory mark of Jacob Petit. Jacob Petit, born Jacob Mardochée (1796–1868), established a hard-paste porcelain factory at ...

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