

SA772814

Antique Pair French Ormolu Mounted Bleu Celeste Sevres Vases 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA772814****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

This is a beautiful antique pair of French Louis Revival Sevres "Bleu Celeste" porcelain and ormolu mounted twin handled vases, Circa 1880 in date. They are superbly decorated in the Sevres manner with hand painted floral bouquets on one side and ovals with figures on the other. The porcelain with gilded decoration the vases are raised on stunning pierced ormolu bases. They are delightful objects which will look superb in any surroundings. Condition: In excellent condition with no chips or damage, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 28 x Width 13 x Depth 10 Dimensions in inches: Height 11.0 x Width 5.1 x Depth 3.9 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 mistress Madame de Pompadour, took an intense interest in porcelain and moved the operation in 1756 to even larger quarters in the Paris sub...

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