

SA993503

Antique Pair French Sevres Porcelain and Ormolu Urns on Stands 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA993503****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

This is a stunning pair of French Sevres porcelain and ormolu garniture urns, circa 1880 in date. The pink grounds are hand painted with courting couples, one by an arbour, the other fishing in a river, the reverse with landscape scenes. They are further heightened with 'jewel' decoration and the handles with stunning female masks. They are raised on opulent shaped rectangular giltwood stands, each one with stepped bases on four feet. This magnificent pair represents timeless elegance. Condition: In excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 40 x Width 19 x Depth 12. Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 4 inches x Width 7 inches x Depth 5 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 mistress Madame de Pompadour, took an inten...

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