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Large Cache Pot In Enameled Ceramic Of Sèvres Manufacture Signed Félix-optat Milet (1



12 000 EUR

Signature : Félix-Optat Milet (1838-1911) et Manufacture de Sèvres

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Diameter : 55 cm - 21.65 in

Height : 49 cm - 19.29 in

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Description

Exceptional large polychrome glazed pottery enamelled, decorated with flowers. Sèvres, France, circa 1880. Signed O MILET SEVRES, S & O. Felix-Optat Milet (1838-1911). Felix Optat Milet is the son and grandson of potters in a village which in 1820 counted no less than 32 utilitarian sandstone factories; glazed pottery baked in the oven. The Dieppe castle museum, founded by Optat's brother Ambroise Milet, contains a very fine collection of these pottery. It is certainly child that he will begin to learn potter's job Bully. He joined the Manufacture de Sèvres as a modeler in 1862. His brother Ambroise already operates there as Director of ovens and pasta. He then becomes a decorator. He stayed at the Manufacture until 1879. In 1866 he asked the Sèvres Town Hall to build an oven

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at '6 rue Troyon' just a stone's throw from the
Manufacture. He obtains it and thus starts an
independent enterprise that will continue until
1971 led successively by his son Paul Milet
(1890-1931) and his grandson Henri Milet (from
1931 to 1971).