



Meissen Hand-painted Floral Cobalt Trumpet Vases



400 EUR

Signature : Meissen

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Description

A pair of German hand-painted porcelain flower vases in cobalt blue, created by the Meissen factory in the mid-20th century. The body is covered with a cobalt blue glaze; the front side features a medallion with a floral arrangement, accented with gilding. The vases are decorated with hand-painted flowers in shades of purple, orange, blue, pink, and yellow on white, framed with elegant gold scrollwork over the cobalt background and finished with a gilt-surrounded, flared rim. Both vases are marked on the bottom with the hand-painted underglaze blue crossed swords mark and have the impressed numbers "540" and "34" along with written numbers 342/45. The Meissen Porcelain Manufactory, founded in 1710 in Germany by King Augustus the Strong, was the first European factory to

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successfully produce hard-paste porcelain, a technique previously only achieved in China. Known for its innovation and exceptional craftsmanship, Meissen set the standard for European porcelain with its high-quality tableware, intricate figurines, and artistic decorations. Meissen's famous crossed swords mark, introduced in the 1720s, became a symbol of quality. The manufactory pioneered new glazing techniques, unique color palettes, and elaborate patterns, influencing porcelain art across Europe and solidifying Meissen's status as a leader in luxury ceramics. Dimensions: height 14 cm, top diameter 11.5 cm, bottom diameter 7.6 cm; weight of the first vase is 324 grams, weight of the second is 331 grams. Condition: Excellent, almost flawless condition; they have not been used. Please examine the attached photos carefully, as they form an integral part of this description. The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance. Please note that shipping costs include labor, packaging, and postage.