



Rare Meissen Demitasse Cup And Saucer, C.1815



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Signature : Meissen

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

Description

An antique porcelain hand-painted demitasse cup with a saucer, created nearly 200 years ago by the renowned Meissen factory. The yellow background, combined with intricate gilded patterns, emphasizes the luxurious nature of the pieces. The center of the saucer is adorned with a stylized compass rose design, serving as a striking decorative element.

The set features three vibrant scenes of courting couples--one on the cup and two on the saucer--all meticulously hand-painted. The artwork is of exceptional quality, resembling miniature paintings. It is quite possible that the courting scenes were inspired by the works of Jean-Antoine Watteau (1684-1721), a prominent French Rococo artist.

The bases of both pieces are marked with the

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iconic Meissen crossed swords, confirming their authenticity. This type of decoration is extremely rare and seldom available on the market--an exceptional find for any collector!

The Meissen factory, founded in 1710 in Germany, is one of the oldest and most prestigious porcelain manufacturers in Europe. It gained fame for its high-quality hard-paste porcelain, often referred to as "white gold."

Meissen is particularly renowned for its intricate designs, including elaborate Baroque and Rococo-style figurines and tableware. For centuries, the factory's creations have been highly sought after by collectors and royalty, solidifying its legacy as a pioneer in the art of porcelain-making.

Dimensions:

Saucer: Diameter 14.5 cm, Height 4 cm

Cup: Height 6.7 cm, Top diameter 6.9 cm, Width (including handle) 9.5 cm

Condition:

The saucer has one chip on the inner edge and another on the outer edge.

The cup is flawless.

Otherwise, both the cup and saucer are in excellent antique condition.

Please carefully examine the accompanying photographs, as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we will be happy to assist you.

The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance. Please note that shipping costs include labor, packaging, and postage.