



Very Rare Veuve Perrin, Marseille, Faience Hand-painted Plates, C. 1770

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Signature : Veuve Perrin

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état



Description

Antique and rare pair of faience hand-painted cabinet plates, created by the renowned Veuve Perrin company from Marseille, France, in the 18th century. These fluted plates, featuring Baroque-style cherubs, gilded Rococo ornamentation, and a heraldic crest, are not only a testament to exquisite craftsmanship but are also highly valuable due to their rarity and excellent condition. They are distinguished by intricate hand-painted motifs and polychrome glazes. The gilded scrollwork, border details with green and gold accents, and the heraldic crest suggest that these pieces were likely custom-made for a noble family, enhancing their historical and artistic significance.

The factory was established in Marseille in 1748 by Joseph Perrin. After his death, management

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passed to his widow, Marie Perrin, from whom the company derived its name, Veuve Perrin (Widow Perrin).

Veuve Perrin became one of the most prestigious ceramic manufacturers in Marseille, competing with other renowned producers such as La Veuve Blanc and La Faïencerie de Clérissy. The company specialized in faïence production, characterized by vibrant colors, gilding, and intricate patterns, often inspired by the Rococo style. Their products were renowned for their high quality and exquisite design. The range included plates, vases, tableware sets, decorative panels, and other luxury interior items, primarily catering to aristocratic and noble clientele.

Veuve Perrin's items were often marked with the initials VP or the full name Veuve Perrin, sometimes accompanied by decorative elements such as flowers or scrolls.

The company remained active until the end of the 18th century, after which production gradually declined. However, its creations remain highly sought after by collectors due to their historical and artistic significance. Many examples of their work are displayed in renowned museums.

Today, Veuve Perrin ceramics are highly prized at major auctions and in antique shops for their beauty and their important connection to the history of French decorative arts.

One plate - with a chip, weight: 648 grams

Second plate: 617 grams

Diameter: 25.8 cm

Height: 2 cm

Condition:

There is some enamel loss in certain areas, and one of the plates has a visible chip (see photo).

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

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

labor, packaging, and postage

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