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## Rare Tinet Montreuil-sous-bois Porcelain Vase With Imari Decoration And Gold Highlights, C 1845



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Signature : Tinet factory, Montreuil-sous-Bois

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Diameter : 15,7 cm

Height : 21 cm

### Description

Rare Tinet porcelain vase in Imari palette, Montreuil-sous-Bois, France, c. 1845

This rare and exquisite vase, produced by the Tinet factory in Montreuil-sous-Bois, France, circa 1845, is a fine example of French porcelain craftsmanship combined with the vibrant aesthetics of Japanese Imari style. The vase showcases a beautifully intricate design featuring delicate hand-painted floral motifs rendered in the iconic Imari palette of deep cobalt blue, rich iron-red, vivid orange, and subtle pink. Lavish gold accents meticulously highlight the design, capturing the essence of luxury and sophistication synonymous with Imari porcelain.

The ornamental detailing exemplifies Tinet manufactory's high standards, with each colour carefully balanced to create a harmonious visual

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appeal. The traditional Imari style, originating from Japan in the late 17th century, is characterised by bold, exuberant patterns often featuring stylised florals, medallions, and swirling arabesques. This vase incorporates these elements seamlessly, with vibrant floral sprays and elaborate gold scrollwork elegantly wrapping around its pristine white porcelain body, creating striking contrasts and visual depth.

The vase's shape is elegant and harmonious, featuring a slightly flared neck that gently widens towards the rim, transitioning gracefully into a rounded, bulbous body. Gold detailing on the rim, body, and base complements the colourful decoration, underscoring the luxurious refinement of the piece.

The underglaze blue "diablotin" mark--a distinctive hallmark depicting a whimsical devilish figure--is prominently visible on the base, confirming the vase's authenticity and provenance. Tinet pieces bearing this mark are prized by collectors for their artistic value and historical significance.

Representing a significant intersection of French and Asian ceramic traditions, this rare Tinet vase is an exceptional collector's piece, offering both aesthetic allure and cultural depth.

### Historical Background

The Tinet factory was founded in the early 19th century by Jean-Baptiste Tinet, who previously honed his craft at the prestigious Sèvres porcelain factory. The factory in Montreuil-sous-Bois quickly gained renown for its exceptional porcelain and became celebrated for producing meticulously hand-painted items inspired by both European traditions and Asian influences, notably the popular Imari style.

### Condition

This vase remains in excellent condition, showing minimal signs of age-related wear to gilt. The Imari-style floral designs and gold accents retain vibrant clarity. The underglaze blue "diablotin"

mark is clearly legible.

#### Measurements

Height: 21 cm / 8.27''

Top diameter: 13.5 cm / 5.31''

Base diameter: 10 cm / 3.94''

Max diameter (widest point): 15.7 cm / 6.18''

Weight: 906 g

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