



Greyhound Couch In Paris Porcelain - Early 19th Century



890 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

Length : 25.5 cm

Width : 10 cm

Height : 9.8 cm

Description

RARE representation of a lying greyhound, with elegant and naturalistic modeling, with polychrome decoration. The animal, stretched out at full length, rests peacefully on a rectangular base imitating marble in pinkish tones, framed by a gilded molding. The dog's coat is finely treated in a subtle gradation of browns, blacks and grays, highlighting the volumes of the body and the anatomical finesse characteristic of the breed. The details of the muzzle, eyes and ears are strikingly realistic. This type of animal subject, very popular under the Empire and the Restoration, often adorned fireplaces or collector's display cases in refined interiors. Today, these pieces are rare, and are among the most sought-after animal subjects of Parisian production from the early 19th century. Dimensions: Height 9.8 cm -

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French porcelain of 1700 / 1820

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cm,Condition(s): VERY GOOD CONDITION -

Small crack repaired under the base (totally

invisible to the eye),Period: EARLY 19TH

CENTURY.At the beginning of the 19th century,

the greyhound became a symbol of refinement

and elegance, in perfect harmony with the

neoclassical aesthetics of the Empire and the

Restoration. Its slender and graceful silhouette

recalls ancient ideals, highly prized in the

decorative arts. Traditionally associated with the

nobility, it retains its image as a court dog,

companion of the elite. It is found represented in

painting, sculpture, porcelain or clocks, the

greyhound established itself as a fashionable

decorative subject. At the same time, the growing

taste for pets reinforced its status as a refined

living room animal. It is also found in romantic

literature, where it embodies fidelity, melancholy

and distinction.PAYMENT and

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