



## Large Napoleon III Cup In Imari Porcelain And Gilt Bronze



850 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Porcelain

Width : 40

Height : 32

Depth : 27

### Description

Large Imari porcelain and gilt bronze centerpiece bowl, Napoleon III period, 19th century. Elegant and spectacular, this large centerpiece bowl embodies the eclectic and refined taste of the Second Empire. Made of Imari porcelain with a polychrome decoration of stylized flowers in shades of red, cobalt blue, and gold on a white background, it is enhanced by a finely chased and gilt bronze mount with scrolling foliage and volute handles. Resting on a circular base with foliate decoration (approx. 18 cm in diameter), the bowl has generous proportions (H. 32 cm; W. 40 cm; D. 27 cm) and a substantial weight of 3.8 kg, attesting to the quality of its craftsmanship. The set perfectly illustrates the alliance between the exoticism of Japanese porcelain and the French decorative splendor of the 19th century.

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This type of piece, prized by lovers of state furniture and display objects, is part of the tradition of the great decorative commissions of the Second Empire, where the Orient and Europe converse in a language of luxury and elegance. Condition Excellent overall condition. No chips, cracks, hairlines, or restorations. The porcelain and gilt bronze mount display a harmonious patina, reflecting careful preservation and respectful handling.