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Pair Of Kpm Bowls, Late 19th Century - Hand-painted Floral Decoration



360 EUR

Signature : KPM

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Diameter : 17 cm

Height : 8,5 cm

Description

Pair of bowls KPM Berlin. Königliche Porzellan Manufaktur Berlin. Floral and Butterfly Painted Décor - Period: Late 19th - Early 20th Century (c. 1890-1920) - Art Nouveau to Weimar Republic. Elegant pair of hard-paste porcelain bowls from the Royal Berlin Manufacture (KPM), bearing the under-glaze blue cobalt sceptre mark. Shape: Circular, with a subtle lip and a gentle counter-curved rim; not significantly flared. Decor: Entirely hand-painted. Each bowl features, on the exterior wall, three flowering sprigs alternating with three butterflies, and three additional sprigs on the interior wall. Each motif is unique, demonstrating a high level of manual skill. The central decorations are larger and differ from one bowl to the other, as is typical of luxury KPM pairs: one displays a beautiful rose with a

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budding companion while the other features a full bouquet of five different flowers, dominated by a fully open rose. This combination -- identical motifs on the walls but distinct central compositions -- is characteristic of pairs intended for a cultivated clientele at the turn of the 20th century, who appreciated variety within a harmonious design. Dimensions: Diameter: 17 cm Height: 8,5 cm Condition: Absolutely pristine condition. Porcelain flawless, with no cracks, chips, or wear to the decoration. The preservation is remarkable, especially for pieces of this age. Rarity: KPM bowls with naturalistic butterfly decorations hand-painted are significantly less common than simple floral designs. It is exceptional to find a complete pair in perfect condition, with all motifs differing, and two central floral compositions executed with such finesse. Pairs of this quality from the period c. 1890-1920, spanning Art Nouveau to the Weimar Republic, rarely appear on the market.