



Charles Pillivuyt Limoges Porcelain Soup Tureen With Gilt Monogram

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Signature : Charles Pillivuyt

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Porcelain

Width : 32 cm

Diameter : 26 cm

Height : 24 cm

Description

This elegant antique porcelain soup tureen was produced by the renowned French manufacturer Charles Pillivuyt, one of the most respected porcelain makers in Limoges during the late 19th century. The piece is crafted in fine white porcelain with a refined, luminous glaze typical of high-quality Limoges production. The tureen displays a beautifully balanced classical form, resting on a circular foot and fitted with two gracefully shaped side handles accented with delicate hand-painted gilt lines. The domed lid is finished with a sculptural finial and decorated with subtle gilded detailing.

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Around the rim runs a refined frieze of finely painted gold ornamentation, adding elegance without overwhelming the purity of the form. A striking feature of this piece is the hand-gilded monogram "R", framed within an ornate scroll cartouche. Such monograms were often commissioned for aristocratic households, fine hotels, or distinguished private services, suggesting the tureen may have been part of a bespoke dining set. The base bears a partially faded underglaze mark for Charles Pillivuyt, confirming its Limoges origin. Pillivuyt porcelain was widely appreciated for its durability and refinement and was frequently used in prestigious table services. Dating from the late 19th century, this tureen combines practical functionality with refined decorative presence. Its generous size, elegant silhouette, and restrained gilded decoration make it suitable both for use and as a decorative piece in a refined dining or kitchen setting. The piece remains in very good antique condition, with minor wear consistent with age and use, including light rubbing to the gilding and a partially worn maker's mark on the underside.