Pair Of Paris Porcelain Vases, Cobalt Blue & Gilt, 19th Century



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Signature : Porcelaine de Paris

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Porcelain

Diameter : 15 cm

Height : 28 cm

Description

This refined pair of French vases is crafted in Paris porcelain and dates to the mid-19th century, likely during the Napoleon III period, when richly decorated pieces of this type were highly sought after.Each vase displays a classic baluster form with a flared neck, set on a gilded foot. The decoration is particularly elegant, combining a deep cobalt blue ground with reserves of finely painted floral bouquets. These hand-painted compositions feature roses and delicate wildflowers in soft pinks, reds, yellows, and blues, executed with great finesse.The cobalt ground is richly enhanced with elaborate gilt ornamentation, including scrolling motifs and stylized patterns typical of Paris workshops of the period. The contrast between the luminous white porcelain, the vibrant blue, and the warm gilding

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creates a striking and luxurious visual effect.The underside reveals an incised mark along with a painted numeral, characteristic of Paris porcelain workshops rather than a clearly identifiable factory signature, which was common production practice at the time.Condition is very good overall, with expected wear to the gilding consistent with age. One vase presents a subtle hairline crack, visible upon close inspection and documented in the photographs, which remains discreet and does not impact the overall decorative appeal.A charming and highly decorative pair, perfect for adding a touch of 19th-century French elegance to any interior.