



Majolica - Potpourri Signed Minton (dated 1873)



11 950 EUR

Signature : Minton

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Ceramic

Diameter : 47 cm.

Height : 30 cm.

Description

This is an extremely rare Minton centerpiece "Potpourri" with removable cover, a nice example of a revival of classical aesthetics and forms, the Louis XVI period saw a resurgence of Greek forms, influenced by the excavation of ruins at Pompeii. The rediscovery of Pompeii in the 18th century had a huge impact on European decorative arts. Designers began reintroducing symmetry, clean lines, and motifs like urn shapes, garlands, and classical figures--features that align with the Louis XVI style aesthetic. Even though Minton was a Victorian-era English manufacturer, they frequently echoed these earlier French neoclassical forms. The piece bears maker's marks and registration for Minton pottery, the shape number is #922 and date cypher for 1873, measurement 18 ½ inches wide x 11 ¾

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