



## Empire Period Mantelpiece In Paris Porcelain, Fine Gold Decoration.

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

### Description

Paris porcelain Empire period mantel trim, fine gold decor  
Exceptional Empire-period Paris porcelain mantel set, consisting of a large central oval-shaped jardinière accompanied by its perfectly matched pair of bowls. This composition aptly illustrates the aesthetics of the First Empire, where the rigor of architectural lines meets the richness of sumptuous decoration. The remarkably fine clerestory work structures the pieces with lightness, while highlighting the satiny whiteness of the porcelain. The set is entirely enhanced by fine gold gilding of the finest quality, applied with precision and regularity. Delicately ornamented friezes, inspired by the ancient repertoire, punctuate the shapes and underline the elegance of the composition. The contrast between pure white

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and luminous gold lends these pieces a presence that is both noble and refined. The central planter, with its generous, perfectly balanced proportions, dialogues harmoniously with the two side bowls, creating a decorative ensemble of great visual coherence. This type of trim, now rare on the market in such a state of preservation, was intended to adorn the most elegant interiors. Very fine overall condition, the set shows remarkable freshness, with bright, little faded gilding, testifying to the care taken in its conservation over time. A first-rate decorative piece, ideal for a mantelpiece, console or high-class classical interior. Dimensions: Cups: diameter 24 cm - height 23.5 cm Central planter: length 37 cm - height 28 cm