



## Elegant Pair Of Hand Screens - Louis XVI Period, Painted Decor



750 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Oil painting on cardboard

### Description

Elegant pair of hand screens - Louis XVI period, painted decor  
Pair of hand screens - Louis XVI period - 18th century  
Rare pair of Louis XVI period hand screens, close to the fan in their use, these screens were intended to protect the face from the heat of fireplaces, while retaining a decorative function. Hanging near the hearth, they were used daily during the winter season, domestic objects emblematic of 18th-century bourgeois and aristocratic interiors. Each screen consists of a cardboard sheet mounted on a wooden handle. The surface is decorated in gouache, adorned with delicate motifs such as flowers, garlands or scenes, testifying to the refined taste of the period. Contrary to the traditional style of the 18th century, each screen is made up of a sheet of cardboard mounted on a

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wooden handle. Contrary to the fan, the hand screen is not foldable. Its fragility explains their current rarity: worn by time, they were often destroyed. These objects, both utilitarian and decorative, are sought after today for their poetic character and authenticity. Comparable examples are preserved in major collections, notably the Cambridge Museum, testifying to their patrimonial interest. These objects, both utilitarian and decorative, are sought after today for their poetic character and authenticity. Beautiful pair, both decorative and steeped in history.