



Pair Of Juwc 1897 (united Wilson) Chinese Porcelain Tea Caddies In The Meissen Style

400 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

Length : 9.8

Width : 5

Height : 14.3

Description

Pair of porcelain tea caddies by the United Wilson Porcelain Company (JUWC), the historic Chinese factory founded in 1897, executed in the late-eighteenth-century Meissen taste with finely drawn puce (pink-magenta) monochrome decoration.

Each caddy is of upright rectangular flask form with sloping shoulders and a short cylindrical neck fitted with its original domed stopper. The white porcelain body is hand-painted in iron-puce enamel with a central reserve depicting a basket of overflowing roses and trailing flowers in the manner of "deutsche Blumen," beneath swagged floral garlands suspended from the shoulders, the narrow side panels each accented with a delicate sprig, and the stoppers and shoulders bordered

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with running floral and ribbon-tied trellis motifs
-- a refined neoclassical scheme drawn from
eighteenth-century Saxon and continental
prototypes.

The undersides bear the printed United Wilson
mark in puce: a coronet above the entwined
cipher "JUWC" over a banner inscribed "1897,"
identifying the maker. Dimensions: each caddy
stands 14.3 cm high, 9.8 cm long, and 5 cm wide;
combined weight of the pair 1,082 g.

Condition is excellent antique, the pair retaining
their original stoppers and crisp enamel
decoration; both display a fine all-over craquelure
to the glaze (a delicate web of surface lines in the
enamel only -- not body cracks), one slightly
more pronounced than the other, otherwise free of
chips, restoration, or losses. A decorative and
well-matched pair from one of the most respected
late-Qing/Republican porcelain houses, in the
European revival taste. Please carefully regard all
photos as they make an integral part of the listing,
and reach out if there are any questions