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Sèvres Soft-paste Porcelain Plate Painted By Ambroise Michel, 1777

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Signature : Sèvres, Ambroise Michel

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain



Description

A rare soft-paste porcelain plate from the Royal Sèvres Porcelain Manufactory, made in 1777 and decorated by the famous floral painter Ambroise Michel. His personal mark, a calligraphic lowercase "m," is officially listed in the Register of Painters and Decorators of the Royal Sèvres Porcelain Manufactory, allowing this piece to be attributed to one of the manufactory's most renowned artists. Ambroise Michel was commissioned to decorate the most prestigious royal and diplomatic services from Sèvres. Plates from these famous services are now preserved in the collections of the Louvre, France's leading national museum, the Palace of Versailles, and other major museums. An authentic piece from the Royal Porcelain Manufactory of Sèvres, this plate is a prime

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example of the museum-quality craftsmanship
of 18th-century French
porcelain.

Its authenticity is confirmed by the
blue mark on the underside featuring two
intertwined "L"s, accompanied on the left by the
date letter "z," corresponding to the year 1777.
The "Assiette à palmés" model, designed
by Jean-Claude Duplessis, features an elegant
twelve-lobed rim, a wickerwork ("corbeille")
motif, delicate blue volutes, and fine bouquets
of flowers hand-painted in rich polychrome
glazes. Dimensions: diameter 24.5 cm. Height: 2.9
cm. Condition: wear on the gilding along the rim,
perfectly consistent with over 250 years of careful
use. The hand-painted decoration is in excellent
condition, with only slight surface wear on
the white portion. A small, historic hole was
drilled on the reverse side of the wing to allow for
wall mounting, as visible in the photographs. No
chips, cracks, hairline cracks, or restorations. The
plate has been examined under a UV light, and
the attached photographs include UV images
confirming the absence of restoration. Please
examine the attached photographs carefully, as
they are an integral part of this description. If you
have any questions, we will be happy to answer
them. The item will be shipped with full tracking
and insurance.