



Porcelain Pagoda-shaped Perfume Bottle By Jacob Petit, Paris, Circa 1835-1845



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Signature : Jacob Petit

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Description

A rare porcelain perfume bottle by Jacob Petit, made in Paris around 1835-1845, shaped like a seven-tiered Chinese pagoda. Examples that still have their original slip-on stopper are particularly rare today, as these fragile lids have often gone missing or been broken. Jacob Petit remains one of the most original designers of French porcelain under Louis-Philippe. His Chinese-inspired designs, with their bold architectural forms and vibrant colors, rank among the manufactory's most sought-after pieces. The bottle consists of two perfectly interlocking parts. The lower part forms the perfume reservoir, while the upper part serves as the original stopper. The decoration combines Jacob Petit's famous signature apple-green background, rich gold gilding, and hand-painted floral motifs. The

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reverse bears the authentic "J.P." mark painted in blue under a glaze, accompanied by discreet incised workshop marks.

Similar pieces are held in several museum collections, notably at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, where the specimen has lost its original stopper. Complete specimens, such as this one, are therefore significantly rarer on the market. Dimensions: Weight 732 g; Height 25 cm; Width 11 cm; Depth 8.7 cm. Condition: Slight wear to the gilding, mainly on the upper part. Slight tarnish on the green enamel on the upper part of the lid. A tiny chip on the lower edge of the lid. Fine cracks in the lower part of the lid, visible under ultraviolet light. The main body is in excellent condition, with remarkably well-preserved decoration. When examined under UV light, it shows no restoration, repair, chips, or cracks. 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.