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Royal Sèvres Manufactory, Soft-paste Porcelain Litron Cup And Saucer, C. 1755



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

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ROYAL MANUFACTORY OF SÈVRES (or VINCENNES) A one-litre cup and saucer in soft porcelain, with a polychrome decoration depicting a romantic scene of a young man playing the mandolin in a rural landscape; the rim of the cup and the edge of the saucer are adorned with a rich frieze of lace and gilded foliage scrolls on a white background. Marked with an interlaced double 'L' enclosing the date letter 'C' (for 1755-1756) painted in blue beneath the foot. Bears an old handwritten label beneath the foot: 'Sèvres - 1755 / The gift of the Marquess of Dufferin & Ava to W. H. Wayne 1890'. Louis XV period (c. 1755-1756). Very good condition. The 'litron' cup and saucer are among the most iconic forms created by the Royal Manufactory of Vincennes, and later Sèvres, in the mid-18th

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century. Produced in several sizes, they provided the manufactory's painters and gilders with an ideal surface on which to depict genre scenes - whether courtly or bucolic - inspired by the works of François Boucher. Our one-litre cup, which is a fine example of the high-quality craftsmanship of the mid-18th century, is notable for the delicacy of its gallant painting and the significance of its 19th-century English provenance, as indicated by the label marking it as a gift from the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava.