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Duke Of Angoulême Manufactory - 18th-century Signed Porcelain "barbeaux" One-litron Cup



160 EUR

Signature : Manufacture du Duc d'Angoulême (Dihl et Guerhard) : 2e signature

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

Description

A "litron"-shaped coffee cup made of Parisian porcelain, adorned with a delicate polychrome decoration known as "aux Barbeaux," accented with fine gold fillets. Of very fine quality, it bears the signature "Manufacture de Monseigneur le Duc d'Angoulême à Paris," in the form of a red iron stamp beneath a ducal crown (2nd signature). The Dihl et Guerhard Manufactory was founded in 1781 and established on Rue de Bondy in Paris. In 1782, the manufactory obtained the patronage of the young Duke of Angoulême, Louis-Antoine d'Artois (1775-1844), (son of the future Charles X), and changed its name to "La Manufacture du Duc d'Angoulême." Thus, beginning in 1782, Dihl and Guérhard pieces can be found stamped "Manufacture de Monsieur le duc d'Angoulême," often abbreviated

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to varying degrees (sometimes "Manufre de Mgr le duc d'Angoulême," sometimes "Mre de Mgr le duc d'Angoulême" "La Manufacture du Duc d'Angoulême" was one of many Parisian manufacturers that sought the protection of a member of the royal family to obtain a privilege and the prestige of a name and coat of arms that they could display on their storefronts and invoices. The prominent figure in question received substantial financial compensation in return. This was the case with the manufactories of the Count of Provence, the Count of Artois, the Duke of Orléans, the Queen, and even the very young Duke of Angoulême, aged 6. This patronage was purely political, aimed at counterbalancing the influence of the Sèvres Manufactory and circumventing its monopoly. This system disappeared during the Revolution with the abolition of privileges. A beautiful collector's piece, in very good condition, with slight wear on the gold. Saucer diameter: 12.7 cm Cup diameter: 6.3 cm Cup height: 6.2 cm