



Large Hard-paste Porcelain Bowl By Jacob Petit (circa 1845-1855)



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Signature : Jacob Petit

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Width : 20 cm.

Height : 23.5 cm.

Description

This spectacular porcelain bowl by Jacob Petit (circa 1840-1850) perfectly illustrates the manufactory's penchant for whimsical shapes and exuberant decoration, which made it famous. It is entirely covered with a rich relief decoration of foliage, flowers, and grape clusters, enhanced by elegant gilding. The neck is formed by a spectacular bearded male head crowned with a diadem, likely inspired by a royal or biblical figure, while the handle and spout feature naturalistic modeling imitating vine branches laden with grape clusters. The body is adorned with circular panels decorated with delicate, hand-painted polychrome flowers. The openwork lid, designed to hold ice cubes or herbs, completes this highly original composition. This piece bears the authentic J.P. underglaze blue

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manufactory mark on its underside, confirming its production by the renowned Parisian workshop. This piece attests to the exceptional craftsmanship of Jacob Petit, whose creations--blending Renaissance, Baroque, and Romantic influences--are distinguished by their technical virtuosity and resolutely decorative character. A rare piece, emblematic of the Parisian manufactory's production in the mid-19th century.