



Ludwigsburg Court Porcelain Serving Tray With Crowned Initial, C.1765-1785

3 500 EUR



Signature : Ludwigsburg

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Ceramic

Length : 35.5 cm

Width : 25.5 cm

Height : 3 cm

Description

A rare rectangular hard-paste porcelain serving tray from the Ducal Manufactory at Ludwigsburg, Württemberg, commissioned by Duke Carl Eugen himself.

The white ground is centred by a crowned white initial "I" in an iron-red oval cartouche. The open five-pointed ducal coronet is framed by purple roses, laurel and leafy sprays. A purple-brown Empire-style scroll and palmette border, with gilded edges, creates a particularly strong decorative presence.

The underside carries the underglaze cobalt-blue Ludwigsburg mark of interlaced C's beneath the ducal crown, together with a blue numeral "2", probably indicating the tray's mould size. We are inclined to believe that this was a special presentation commission, intended as a

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Dimensions:

Length: 35.5 cm

Width: 25.5 cm

Height: 3 cm

Weight: 1,556 g

Condition:

Excellent antique condition. A small chip to the rim on one side. Minimal, barely visible gilt wear to one small area of the rim.

Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form 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. It is important to note that shipping costs include labour, packaging and postage.