



French Antique Silver-gilt & Hand-painted Enamel Scent Bottle



795 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ceramic

Width : 4cm

Height : 11cm

Description

Antique perfume/scent bottle of teardrop form, mounted in silver with fine hand-chased and engine-turned decoration throughout the mounts. Design details: The body features a large reserve of white enamel hand-painted with a lush bouquet of roses, chrysanthemums, and small blue and yellow blossoms with green foliage -- rendered in soft, romantic tones typical of 19th-century Continental enamel work. This central floral panel is bordered by a row of applied seed-pearl (imitation pearl) beads set in gilt collets, and flanked by vivid turquoise-blue enamel bands decorated with gilt fleur/feather motifs. The shoulders and neck are richly engraved with foliate scrollwork. A fluted, melon-form cap tops the bottle, opening on a spring hinge mechanism to reveal the stopper/applicator beneath -- a

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functioning chatelaine-style scent flask. The reverse of the base bears an engraved oval cartouche with a floral spray motif. All metal surfaces show detailed hand-tooled engraving, including basket-weave and geometric border patterns along the edges.