



China, Qianlong, Export Cup And Saucer



390 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Porcelain

Description

On display in Paris. Free in-person pickup in the capital and its suburbs. Shipping within France: EUR20; contact me for shipping to Europe and the rest of the world. Coffee cup with saucer. Family Rose enamelware. Glazed porcelain accented with gilding. China, Qianlong period (1735-1796), made for export to Europe. Dimensions : Cup diameter 6.2cm / Saucer diameter 13.4 cm. Condition report: wear on the decoration, a small chip on the handle. A fine example of export ceramics intended for the European market. The narrative decoration depicts a court scene. In the background, one can make out a bell tower resembling that of a church, set apart from a large building with European architecture that could correspond to the main body of the church. Since Chinese

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artisans had access to Western engravings, they did not hesitate to draw inspiration from them in order to satisfy European tastes, albeit sometimes with a touching clumsiness, having never having seen this type of building themselves. Although contemporary with the cup and featuring a similar design, the saucer is likely a later addition.