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Pair Of 17th-century Earthenware Vases With Lids, Featuring An Antique-style Portrait In A White-an

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Signature : école Italienne

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Earthenware

Height : 26



Description

A beautiful pair of lidded vases in antique earthenware, late 17th to early 18th century, circa 1690-1720, made in an Italian factory near Savona, featuring a rich hand-painted decoration in shades of blue on a white background. Flared in shape and resting on a molded pedestal, these two vases have retained their original lids, decorated with cherubs and topped with a knob-shaped handle. The decoration is distinguished by the remarkable quality of the design and the finesse of its execution. Each vase features, within an oval medallion with poly-lobed contours, a bust of a figure in the classical style placed on a small pedestal. One depicts a bearded, draped man; the other, a female figure with her hair pulled back, dressed in a draped garment that reveals her shoulders. The delicately drawn faces display

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subtle shading achieved through various shades of blue. The rendering of the hair, the folds of the clothing, and the facial expressions reveals the painter-potter's true mastery. The medallions are surrounded by foliage, flowers, and scrollwork arranged symmetrically. The design combines fine lines with bolder strokes, creating a beautiful balance between the central figures and the richness of the floral decoration. Heights with lids: 26 cm and 25 cm. Set: two vases with their two lids. Condition: Good condition--see photos--minor, discreet chipping, no flaking, no restoration.