18th-century Chelsea Soft Porcelain Box With Camel Design, Boin Collection, Stool



130 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Porcelain

Description

18th-century camel-shaped candy dish--Chelsea porcelain, c. 1755--From the "Objet de vertu" collectionFragment of an 18th-century soft-paste porcelain candy dish / miniature snuff box, depicting a camel lying next to a draped wicker basket.This is a highly sought-after piece produced by the prestigious English Chelsea Porcelain Manufactory (Red Anchor period, circa 1755-60). An identical example of this model is housed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art (The Met) in New York. EXCEPTIONAL PROVENANCE:The piece bears its very old original label on the inside: "Collection Boin-Taburet - Chelsea." Georges Boin (antiquarian) and Émile Taburet (silversmith) ran one of the most famous houses specializing in fine silverwork and prestigious antiques in Paris

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at the end of the 19th century.Material: Hand-painted soft porcelain, base decorated with naturalistic bouquets.Mounting: Hinged gilded metal frame. The interior of the lid is delicately painted with a polychrome floral bouquet.Dimensions: Classic miniature size (approximately 6 to 7 cm long).CONDITION (Sold as is / Fragment):The piece has suffered the ravages of time and shows significant damage, which accounts for its attractive price. The porcelain base beneath the frame is missing (the cavity is empty; the historical label is affixed directly to the inner wall).Deep, old, through-cracks and repairs are visible on the domed porcelain base (see photos). Despite these structural flaws, the piece remains interesting
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