18th-century Meissen Rococo Porcelain Broth Bowl With Gallant Scenes



825 EUR

Signature : Meissen

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Porcelain

Description

Description :This 18th-century Rococo porcelain broth bowl was made by the Meissen manufactory in Saxony. The rounded bowl rests on a low circular foot and has a plain white glazed interior. The exterior is scattered with tiny blue flowers with yellow centres, painted over a lightly moulded trellis pattern.Two gilt-edged cartouches frame different gallant scenes in the manner of Watteau. On one side, a couple sit beneath a tree, the woman's purple bodice and pale yellow skirt standing out against the soft greens of the landscape. On the reverse, several figures gather in a garden beside a stone pedestal topped by a sphere. Pink and brown scrollwork frames both scenes.The handles are modelled as intertwined green stems tied with purple ribbons, with applied flowers and leaves around their

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terminals. A comparable Meissen broth bowl, dated 1735-1750, is held in the Louvre's Department of Decorative Arts (inv. TH 582). It shares the round, two-handled form and the use of applied flowering branches.The blue crossed-swords mark appears beneath the foot. The bowl is offered without a lid or stand. Both handles show visible repairs and areas of glaze loss, particularly around the upper joins.Dimensions H 7.4 cm (2.91 in) Ø 14.5 cm (5.71 in)