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Sèvres Porcelain Shuttle-shaped Butter Dish From Louis-philippe's Ceremonial Service At The



2 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

Description

Sèvres porcelain butter dish in the shape of a shuttle, from King Louis-Philippe's ceremonial tableware set at the Château d'EuDecorated with a gold frieze and cameos on a green background. This delicate shuttle-shaped butter dish is part of the prestigious table service created by the Royal Sèvres Porcelain Manufactory for the Château d'Eu, the favorite summer residence of King Louis-Philippe I. Its decoration is described as "a pale green background, polychrome floral cartouches on a black background, central rosettes, and gold-printed ornaments," and 22 of them are listed as "shuttle-shaped vessels for the king's table" in the Sèvres Manufactory's records, which indicate that the service was "delivered to the Palace of Eu."Commissioned beginning in 1836 and

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expanded over the years, this sumptuous service stands out for its decorative refinement, combining a pale green background with rich gilded ornaments, delicate foliage, bouquets of polychrome flowers, and neoclassical-inspired medallions. Its creation drew upon the finest painters and gilders at the Sèvres porcelain manufactory, a testament to the exceptional craftsmanship of French porcelain during the July Monarchy. As a result, it is the most expensive service of all those commissioned by Louis-Philippe, paid for directly from his personal funds.Inherited from his mother, the Château d'Eu held a special place in Louis-Philippe's heart, and he loved to stay there surrounded by his family. This residence was also the setting for major diplomatic meetings, notably the visits of Queen Victoria of England in 1843 and 1845.Partially illegible green mark, gold mark dated 1847, red mark of the Château d'Eu, and mark of the gilder Moyez.Length: 28 cmVery good condition.