



Antique Porcelain Coffee Set By Victoria Austria, C. Early 20th Century



250 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

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Description

Antique Victoria Austria coffee cup and saucer set for 5 persons

This unique set of six coffee cups with matching saucers, crafted from fine, translucent porcelain, dates back to the early 20th century, when the Victoria Austria porcelain company was thriving. The cups feature gilded patterns against a rose-coloured background, with three distinct designs showcasing images of two grouse. The saucers are adorned with hand-painted, multicoloured butterflies, adding a vibrant and artistic touch to the set.

A fascinating detail of this set is the gold anchor mark on the cups and saucers, traditionally associated with the Chelsea porcelain company, which ceased operations in 1769 (though the

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mark was used until 1775 by Chelsea-Derby). One cup also bears a partially concealed Victoria mark, covered with a rose motif and accompanied by the Chelsea mark. The design, including the shape of the handles, layout of the decoration, and overall patterns, emulates the Chelsea style.

This set is a likely one-of-a-kind piece for Victoria Austria porcelain collectors, offering a valuable addition to any serious antique porcelain collection.

Historical background:

The Victoria Porcelain Factory was established in 1883 in Karlsbad (Karlovy Vary) by Lazarus & Rosenfeld Ltd. It was renamed Porzellanfabrik Victoria Schmidt & Co. in 1885 after Franz Schmidt purchased the company. Victoria Austria was renowned for its distinctive designs and delicate craftsmanship, producing an extensive range of porcelain, from tea wares and dinner services to decorative items and souvenirs. The company became part of Thun Karlovarský Porcelán in the mid-20th century and remains a symbol of elegant European porcelain craftsmanship.

Condition:

The set is in excellent condition, with no cracks, chips, or repairs.

Please carefully review the accompanying photographs, as they form an integral part of this description. The item will be securely packed and shipped with full tracking and insurance. Shipping costs include labour, packaging, and postage.