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French Samson Porcelain Trinket Pot, Circa 1900

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Description

A charming French Samson porcelain trinket pot, dating to circa 1900. Finely made and richly decorative, this delightful small-scale object reflects the celebrated Parisian firm's long tradition of producing porcelain inspired by historic European and Asian examples.

Samson was renowned for its technically accomplished ceramics, often drawing on the forms, colours, and decorative vocabulary of earlier Chinese, Japanese, Meissen, Sèvres, and continental porcelain. This trinket pot captures that same spirit of refinement and playful historicism: a practical object transformed into an elegant decorative accent through careful modelling, glazing, and painted or applied ornament.

Originally intended to hold small personal possessions-jewellery, scent tablets, pins, or other treasured items-it would have brought colour and charm to a dressing table, writing desk, or cabinet. Its compact scale and decorative appeal make it equally attractive as part of a wider porcelain collection or as a stand-alone object displayed on a mantelpiece or table.

A lovely example of turn-of-the-century French decorative arts, combining the allure of antique porcelain with the distinctive craftsmanship for which Samson became so highly regarded. It would make a thoughtful gift or an appealing addition to a collection of French ceramics, cabinet objects, or decorative boxes.

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