

19TH CENTURY FRENCH PORCELAIN PAINTING OF THE CITY OF AUXERRE IN CARVED FRAME

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Decorate a shelf, study, or tabletop with this charming antique porcelain painting depicting the historic French city of Auxerre. Crafted in France circa 1870, the finely detailed landscape is hand-painted on porcelain and portrays a panoramic riverside view of the city with its stone bridge spanning the Yonne River and the celebrated Gothic cathedral rising prominently in the background.

Executed in soft watercolor-like tones, the composition captures the quiet elegance of the Burgundian town with delicate architectural detailing, muted blue skies, and warm autumnal hues along the riverbank. The porcelain plaque is signed “Auxerre” near the lower edge and is housed in its original deeply molded frame embellished with richly carved and embossed geometric and foliate motifs. The darkened gilt and bronze-toned finish of the frame adds depth and texture, beautifully complementing the subtle coloration of the painting.

This antique decorative artwork would make an elegant accent in a library, office, or French country interior, whether displayed on a tabletop easel or incorporated into a gallery wall.

The porcelain painting and original frame are in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, and adorn a rich patinated finish with beautifully preserved painted details.

Dimensions: 15.5"W x 13.5"H

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