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Large Earthenware Vase From Lunéville (keller And Guérin) France Between 1900 And 1920



530 EUR

Signature : Lunéville KG (Keller et Guérin)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Earthenware

Height : 40

Description

Large neck vase from the Lunéville factory (Keller and Guérin), decorated in shades of blue representing two storks at the edge of a pond with flowers.

Signed "KG Lunéville EAP" with hollow mark.

In a perfect state.

Period between 1900 and 1920. Dimensions: H 40 cm, neck diameter: 15.5 cm, foot: 13.5 cm, circumference: approximately 75 cm

The Lunéville French earthenware factory
In 1712, Jean-Jacques Chambrette (1683-1751) ,
master earthenware maker in Dijon, has
authorization to create, for the Count of
Fontenoy, a company in Lorraine in
Champigneulles. Jean-Jacques Chambrette
managed this earthenware factory until 1731. At

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that date he left Champigneulles for Lunéville. The son of Jean-Jacques Chambrette was already established in Lunéville in 1722 as an earthenware merchant. It was in 1730 that the first pieces came out of the ovens. In 1749, Jacques Chambrette was authorized to work pipe clay, luminously white earthenware was produced and in 1753, the earthenware factory was elevated to the rank of royal factory. The workforce is then around 250 workers. Chambrette acquires a property in Saint-Clément. It was in 1758 that he obtained authorization to begin manufacturing earthenware there.

In 1766 the two earthenware factories separated and the Lunéville site was bought in 1785 by Sébastien Keller and Alexandre Cuny.

In 1793 he joined forces with Sébastien Keller and from 1832 the company took the name of Keller and Guérin until 1923.

After the difficulties of the Great War the problem of succession at the head of the earthenware quickly arose. Unable to find buyers in their family, the Kellers and Guérins were forced to sell.

It was Edouard Fenal who in 1923 became the owner of Lunéville Saint-Clément after purchasing all of the Keller and Guérin shares. In 1983, the Lunéville site ended, but work continued at Saint-Clément.

Source: "La Faïencerie de Lunéville - Les Keller & Guérin" by Anabelle Hery Editions messene, 1998

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