

Antique English Staffordshire Pottery Figure Uncle Tom & Eva Anti-slavery Novel 19th Century



150 EUR

Period: 19th century Condition: Bon état Material: Ceramic Height: 21 cm

Description

This Staffordshire figure group represents 'Uncle Tom' and 'Eva', two characters from the anti-slavery novel Uncle Tom's Cabin by the American author Harriet Beecher Stowe, which was first published in serial form in 1851. The novel focuses on the tale of Uncle Tom, a long-suffering African American slave. Eva is a white girl whom he rescues from drowning then is employed by her family at their plantation.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was the best-selling book of the 19th century and has been credited as a driving force behind America's anti-slavery movement. However it also contributed to the negative stereotyping of black people, particularly in the character of Uncle Tom who passively accepts his fate.

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Measurement - Height 21 cm

Date - Nineteenth century

Condition - Some losses to the glaze on Eva's hair. There are some cracks underneath which occoured during the firing process and are not later damage, these firing faults are often found in Staffordshire pottery of the C19th.

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