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Large Royal Dux Figure: Water Nymph With Shell, C.1912



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

Length : 22

Height : 45

Depth : 19

Description

This extremely rare porcelain figurine dates from the early years of the Royal Dux factory. From the factory's founding until 1938, 12,000 different models were produced. This sculpture, stamped with the number 653 on the base, is an early Royal Dux piece highly prized by collectors.
The factory, founded in the 1870s by model-drawer Eduard Eichler, was named "Royal Dux" in 1898. The company's name comes from the Latin word for 'duke', the title of Eichler's father-in-law. The famous pink triangle with an "E" in the middle first appeared in 1900. The number '653' stamped on the base suggests that the figure was made no later than 1912.
The figure represents a mythical water nymph holding a shell. While some Royal Dux figures are of average quality for the mass market, this

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sculpture was clearly made to attract the attention of the most demanding connoisseurs. Such figures were produced in extremely limited editions and are very difficult to find.
It is with pieces like this that Royal Dux has earned its place among the world's best porcelain factories. As is often the case with porcelain figurines made by true craftsmen, the attention to detail is remarkable. It is important to note the size of the sculpture - pieces of this size were usually used to attract attention in large rooms in wealthy homes.
Dimensions: Height: 45cm Width: 22cm Depth: 19cm Weight: 2307g
Condition: Minor wear to the gilding. Otherwise in excellent antique condition with no visible signs of damage or restoration. Excellent condition of the paintwork.
Please examine the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. The item will be shipped with comprehensive tracking and insurance. UK delivery is £12. Upon request, we are willing to provide a quote for shipping outside of the UK.