



## Antique Porcelain Figurine, Dressel, Kister & Cie, Germany, Circa 1907



300 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

### Description

This exquisite antique porcelain figurine depicts a finely dressed gentleman in a purple coat with gold decoration, a bronze-colored hat with a blue bow, and gold-buckled shoes. The piece is beautifully glazed and features intricately hand-painted polychrome details. It stands on a round rococo base with gold accents, adding a touch of elegance and luxury to the work of art. This exceptional figurine is a true work of art, distinguished by its intricate detail and meticulous execution, particularly evident in the delicately sculpted face and fingers. Each element of the composition is rendered with great precision, showcasing the skill and talent of the artist. The underside bears the blue crozier mark of Dressel, Kister & Cie. The porcelain manufactory Dressel, Kister & Cie was

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established in 1853 when Johann Friedrich Andreas Kister, Mr. Dressel, and another partner purchased a factory in Passau, Germany. The company gained a reputation for producing high-quality porcelain figurines and was particularly successful in exporting to France and Italy in its early years. In 1907, the company hired Fillipo Cifariello, a designer from Capodimonte/Naples, Italy, who created many beautiful figurines. However, his career was marred by controversy when he was accused of murdering his French wife, although the outcome of the trial is unclear. Despite the challenges of World War I, the company continued to thrive and its figurines remained highly sought after. One of its famous designers, Ernst Derra, is particularly known for creating stunning medieval figurines. These artists often drew inspiration from historical paintings and classical theatre, paying great attention to detail. The collapse of the global economy in the 1930s greatly reduced demand for luxury items. In addition, the local porcelain deposits were nearly exhausted, which had a further impact on the business. As a result, the factory went bankrupt in 1936 and was bought by the city of Passau. It continued to operate until its closure in 1952.

Object dimensions: Height: 24.7 cm, Width: 15 cm, Depth: 11 cm, Weight: 717 grams.

Condition: The figurine is in excellent condition, with some chips on the wooden base. There is no loss of paint or enamel.

Please study the photographs accompanying the object carefully, as they are an integral part of this description. The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance. Please note that shipping costs include labor, packaging and postage.