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## A Pair Of Bisque Porcelain Figurines, France, 19th Century.



800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Biscuit

### Description

Antique hand-painted pair of bisque porcelain figurines, likely created in France in the 19th century. The pieces depict schoolchildren with intricate detailing, with lifelike faces and expressive gestures. The boy appears playful and gestures with his hands, while the girl is holding a slate board and a bag, looking serious. Both figures stand on raised, circular bases.

The details - such as the delicate folds in the clothing, the realistic rendering of the hair, and the charming interaction between the figures - reflect the influence of French porcelain traditions. The elegance and precision of the decorative work imply that it was likely produced in France. It is worth noting the VERY high quality of the pieces with stunning details. The figurines are unmarked, but it is evident that

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the piece was crafted in the style of French skilled craftsmen. In the 19th century, France had over 100 porcelain factories, ranging from large manufacturers to small workshops. Some of the most renowned included the Sèvres Manufactory (the royal factory), Limoges factories such as Haviland & Co., Bernardaud, as well as Parisian makers like Vion et Bauray and Jacob Petit. In Paris alone, there were between 20 and 40 small workshops producing "Parisian porcelain," often referred to as "Vieux Paris" (Old Paris). They made their living by copying famous brands, trying to get as close to the original as possible. Sometimes they reached such perfection that the copies are worth more than the original. Overall, France was one of the leading porcelain producers in Europe during the 19th century.

Dimensions: Girl - height 30 cm, width 12.7 cm, depth 12.5 cm, weight 1242 grams Boy - height 29 cm, width 12.5 cm, depth 12.5 cm, weight 1115 grams

Condition: Bottom of bases' gold rim has lost gold, otherwise in excellent condition - no flaws.

Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them. The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance. It is important to note that shipping costs include labour, packaging and postage.