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## Antique Derby Porcelain Figurine, "winter" ,c. 1760s



900 EUR

Signature : Derby

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

### Description

We are pleased to present a rare and historically significant porcelain figurine, Winter, produced by Derby in the 1760s as part of the French Seasons series. This allegorical representation of winter depicts a young boy clad in a fur-trimmed jacket, carrying a bundle of brushwood on his shoulder. The figurine exemplifies the craftsmanship and artistic excellence for which Derby porcelain has been celebrated for centuries. The piece retains its original hand-painted decoration, which remains remarkably vibrant with minimal signs of age-related wear. The base features three patch marks consistent with the period of manufacture, along with the number 123, corresponding to the Derby pattern catalog of the time. Stylistically, this series draws inspiration from the works of François Boucher

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(1703-1770), a leading figure of the French Rococo movement.

Early Derby porcelain is highly prized for its artistic refinement, historical significance, and rarity. Eighteenth-century figurines of this quality, particularly those with well-documented provenance and minimal restoration, command strong interest among collectors and institutions. Today, the Royal Crown Derby name remains synonymous with luxury, and both antique and contemporary pieces continue to be sought after by museums and private collectors worldwide.

Dimensions:

Height: 17.5 cm

Width: 9 cm

Depth: 7.5 cm

Weight: 376 g

Condition:

Damage to the end of the rope in the figure's left hand

Several broken twigs in the bundle he carries

Minor chipping on the leaves of the supporting tree

Needle-point enamel chipping beneath the left hand

Overall, excellent antique condition, particularly considering its age of over 260 years

Please review the accompanying photographs carefully, as they are an integral part of the description. For any inquiries, feel free to reach out. The item will be securely packed and shipped with full tracking and insurance. Shipping costs reflect labor, packaging materials, and postage.