Royal Dux Art Nouveau Porcelain Large Figural Centrepiece, "female Bather" 43 Cm



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Signature : Royal Dux
Period : 19th century
Condition : Parfait état
Material : Porcelain
Width : 28 cm
Height : 43 cm
Depth : 28 cm

Description

Antique Royal Dux Art Nouveau Centrepiece - Female Bather, c. 1900 This exceptional Royal Dux Art Nouveau centrepiece showcases a gracefully sculpted female bather stepping into a large clam shell. The piece exemplifies Bohemian porcelain artistry, with lifelike detailing, elegant composition, and fine hand-painting. It bears the distinctive pink triangular Royal Dux mark, confirming its authenticity, with model number 467, indicating early production.A rare and highly collectible Royal Dux figure, this model is considered one of the factory's finest designs. In the 20th century, large-scale Art Nouveau figurines like this were no longer produced, making this an especially desirable piece. Historical Background Royal Dux porcelain was produced in Duchcov,

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Bohemia (now the Czech Republic). Founded in 1853 by Eduard Eichler, the company gained prominence in 1896 when it became "Purveyor to the Imperial and Royal Court" under Emperor Franz Joseph I of Austria.By the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Royal Dux was internationally acclaimed for its innovative designs and superior craftsmanship. The company received prestigious awards, including:Grand Prix at the 1900 Paris ExhibitionGold Medal at the 1905 Liège ExhibitionFurther accolades at exhibitions in Brussels and TurinToday, Royal Dux porcelain remains highly sought after by collectors and enthusiasts worldwide. Measurements Height: 43 cmWidth: 28 cmDepth: 28 cmWeight: 3720 g Condition Overpainting on the right shoulder and back of the bare arm, likely from restoration, visible only upon close inspection. Small chips along the edge of the shell, minor firing crack in an inconspicuous area, and some gilt loss in places. Otherwise, in excellent antique condition. Please review all photos carefully as they form part of the description. Shipping & Packaging Shipped fully tracked and insured.Shipping cost includes labour, packaging, and postage.Feel free to ask any questions before purchasing!