



## Bow Porcelain Boy Singer Figurine C.1765 Soft-paste Porcelain



900 EUR

Signature : Bow

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

### Description

Discover a rare mid-18th-century soft-paste porcelain figure from the Bow manufactory in East London. This boy singer, clad in theatrical hat, jacket and breeches, holds a song-sheet and conducts with fluid gesture--an iconic expression of the period's sentimental genre art. The piece is enamelled in delicate polychrome hues and bears two original factory marks beneath: the red "anchor & dagger" and underglaze-blue "crescent" (1760-1775). A small square vent hole at the base is authentic to Bow's firing process. Documented in Peter Bradshaw's definitive *Bow Porcelain Figures*, circa 1748-1774 (No. B5, p. 169), it stands 15.5 cm tall (304 g). Condition is outstanding for its age: the hat feather shows probable early restoration; there are minor chips to foliage, a firing crack at the base, and slight

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losses of enamel and gilding appropriate to age.

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