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Royal Worcester Porcelain Figure Of Aphrodite, Sea-green Robe, 1867



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Signature : Royal Worcester

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Description

Antique Royal Worcester porcelain figure dated 1867, representing Aphrodite leaning against a classical column. She holds two gilded pipes and stands beside a column with additional gilding, resting on an oval base. The finely modelled drapery and expressive facial features demonstrate the exceptional craftsmanship characteristic of Worcester's early sculptural work.

The prototype is a Roman copy of a 5th-century BC statue attributed to the Greek sculptor Alcamenes, known as Aphrodite of the Gardens and currently housed in the Louvre. This figure was inspired by that ancient model and is believed to be one of the earliest sculptural

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designs ever produced by Royal Worcester - predating the well-documented work of James Hadley and Fred Gertner.

It stands apart from typical Worcester production both in subject and execution. Despite extensive research, we have not found this model in any published Royal Worcester catalogue, nor located a comparable example. We would welcome any information from collectors or institutions regarding known counterparts.

A rare and highly desirable piece due to its early date, unique subject matter, and near-flawless preservation. The figure is of museum quality and would make a worthy addition to any advanced porcelain collection.

Condition: The right hand has been professionally restored; the repair is visible only under UV light. Otherwise, the figure is in outstanding antique condition with no damage or overpainting.

Dimensions: Height: 29.5 cm

Width: 13 cm

Depth: 9 cm

Weight: 1059 g

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