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Jacob Petit, French Figural Perfume Bottle, Columbina, C.1830



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Signature : Jacob Petit

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Description

An extremely rare and collectible French figural perfume bottle by Jacob Petit, one of the most individual voices in French ceramics of the 1830s. The finely glazed and gilded ceramic figure represents Columbina - a classic theatrical character from the Commedia dell'arte tradition. Made of earthenware or stoneware, the figure is hollow-moulded with an opening at the top intended for a stopper (now missing).

This scent bottle exemplifies the vivid, expressive modelling and theatrical flair associated with Petit's early work. The quality of glaze and decoration is comparable to

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museum-held examples in Grasse (Musée International de la Parfumerie).

The base is unmarked, but a rubbed or deliberately erased stamp is still faintly visible -- a known 19th-century practice to enhance rarity or mask origin, particularly in pieces sold abroad.

A rare surviving piece of French ceramic history with strong collector appeal due to its attribution, form, and excellent condition.

Condition and Dimensions:

Minor wear to gilding on the base. A small brownish mark on the hat, likely original paint from missing stopper or decorative finial. This detail does not affect the integrity of the piece. Otherwise very good antique condition.

Height: 23.8 cm; Width: 11 cm; Depth: 8.3 cm; Weight: 712 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.