



Rare Large Pair Of German Porcelain Figures, 18th Century



3 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : A restaurer

Material : Porcelain

Description

An exceptional pair of large-scale porcelain figures from the late 18th century, distinguished by their refined modelling, fine hand painting, and historical rarity. Each figure stands nearly 40 cm tall and exhibits remarkable sculptural quality, particularly in the expressive faces, detailed drapery, and naturalistic posture.

The original factory mark was deliberately removed -- likely due to export restrictions or commercial strategy -- and replaced with an underglaze blue sign that is not associated with any documented manufactory. The mark does not appear in standard references such as Röntgen or Berling, and its application suggests intentional masking. Notably, the base of the male figure includes a

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firing crack, a kiln flaw typical for the 18th-century production period. After extensive comparative research, these figures are stylistically closest to Ludwigsburg, Fürstenberg, or Frankenthal manufactories. Their sculptural bases, porcelain composition, and detailing support an attribution to a leading German workshop c. 1790-1800. Such large and well-preserved figures from this period are extremely scarce.

This is a rare opportunity to acquire a museum-quality pair of German porcelain figures with exceptional sculptural presence and refined execution. Dimensions and Condition: Gentleman - height 38cm, width 19 cm, depth 15 cm, weight 2207 g. Condition: small chip on cuff, minor gilding wear, firing crack on the base. Excellent overall. Lady - height 39 cm, width 18 cm, depth 15 cm, weight 2531 g. Condition: right hand reattached at elbow; small chips to fingers, heel and miniature; pedestal reattached; minor foliage loss. Good condition overall. 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. It is important to note that shipping costs include labour, packaging and postage. Due to the weight and size of the figurines, they will need to be sent in two separate parcels.