



## Minton Pair Of Parian Biscuit Figures "the Gardeners", England, C.1845



700 EUR

Signature : Minton

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ceramic

Length : 10 cm

Width : 10 cm

Height : 19.5

### Description

A beautifully modelled pair of mid-19th-century Parian biscuit figures by Minton & Co., Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire. Entitled "The Gardeners," the pair represents a young man offering fruit from his basket to a girl gathering flowers in her apron -- a charming embodiment of the Victorian pastoral ideal. The circular bases feature a Greek-key border, and the unglazed Parian surface captures the appearance of carved marble, showcasing Minton's innovation in Parian body development around 1845.

Factory marks were not consistently applied during this early phase. Minton's Parian sculptures soon gained international recognition following the Great Exhibition of 1851, becoming highly sought-after across Europe and America. This pair combines classical balance with

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romantic sentiment, making it ideal for collectors or refined interior display.

#### Measurements

o Male figure - Height: 19.5 cm (7.68''); Width: 10 cm (3.94''); Depth: 10 cm (3.94''); Weight: 332 g

o Female figure - Height: 19.3 cm (7.6''); Width: 8 cm (3.15''); Depth: 7.5 cm (2.95''); Weight: 271 g

#### Condition

Male figure - minor fingertip losses and small chips to fruit leaves; both hands possibly subject to light restoration.

Female figure - apron with flowers restored and re-glued; repaired left elbow and reattached flower on hem; otherwise excellent antique condition, with no cracks or structural losses.

#### Shipping & Packaging

Fully tracked and insured delivery. Professional, secure packing.

Please review all photographs carefully as they form part of the description, and feel free to ask any questions.