



## Meissen Porcelain Figural Group, 18th Century



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Signature : Meissen

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Porcelain

Width : 20 cm

Height : 18.5 cm

Depth : 8.5 cm

### Description

A Meissen porcelain figure group, c.1755. We have seen this group previously as one of the elements of a Bacchic centrepiece modelled by Johann Joachim Kändler. A scantly clad lady, possibly Ariadne, reclines next to a putto wearing a belt of vines with bunches of grapes, astride a goat. To the left of the lady is a basket of fruit. All on an elaborate rocaille base with gilt highlights. Measurements: Height: 18.5 cm (7.3 in) Width: 20 cm (7.9 in) Depth: 8.5 cm (3.3 in) Maker's marks: Underglaze blue crossed swords Condition: In good original condition except for: Minor losses - The index finger of the lady's left hand to the second knuckle, and the little finger of the putto's left hand to the third knuckle, possibly to the ends of a couple of the leaves overhanging the fruit basket. Restoration -

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Inspection under ultraviolet light reveals some good restoration to the front of the lady's right foot and to her right arm. Shipping/Import: Free to most destinations. EU customers, PLEASE NOTE: Our price for this item includes all shipping and import costs (customs duty, clearance fees, and VAT). For other destinations, please inquire. References: See Christie's, Auction 2034, 19th Century Furniture, Sculpture, Works of Art and Ceramics, New York, 21 Oct 2008, Lot 146.