Derby Biscuit Porcelain Figure Of A Gardener, 18th Century



489 EUR

Signature : Derby

Period : 18th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Porcelain

Height : 16.5 cm

Description

An eighteenth-century, circa 1771, Derby biscuit porcelain figure of a young gardener, emblematic of Earth, from No.3, The Four Elements. 16.5 cm (6.5 in) high.Notes: This figure is based on a Tournai (Belgium) model by Pierre Stephan, who worked for William Duesbury at Derby from 1770 to 1773, producing models based on his earlier work.Condition: To the naked eye, this figure appears to be in near-perfect condition, with no easily identifiable losses, damage, or apparent restoration. However, inspection under ultraviolet light reveals scattered flaring throughout, suggesting quite extensive restoration of a very high quality. Refs: 1. Peter Bradshaw, Derby Porcelain Figures 1750-1848, pg.167, pl.126 for an image of the decorated version of the figure. Also, pg.159 for the listing of the

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