



Paris Porcelain Masquerade Figures, Gallant And Lady, Style Of Vion & Baury, C. 1860



1 000 EUR

Signature : Vion et Baury

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

Length : 12.5 cm

Width : 11.5 cm

Height : 25.5 cm

Description

This refined pair of French Paris porcelain figures dates to the mid-late 19th century and depicts a gallant and his lady in 18th-century costume. Conceived as a masquerade courtship scene, the figures are rooted in the Parisian revival tradition associated with the style of Vion & Baury. Executed in glazed polychrome porcelain, the figures display a luminous finish and carefully preserved decorative detail. Unmarked Paris porcelain figures of this period are well documented, particularly among independent ateliers producing high-quality decorative works. With harmonious proportions and a strong visual dialogue between the two figures, this masquerade pair represents a confident and collectible example of 19th-century French decorative porcelain. Dimensions: Lady: height

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22.7 cm, width 12.5 cm, depth 11.7 cm, weight 800 g. Gentleman: height 25.5 cm, width 12.5 cm, depth 11.5 cm, weight 941 g. Condition: Lady: excellent antique condition. Examined under UV light; no cracks, no restoration. Polychrome enamels and gilding are well preserved. Gentleman: the index finger of the right hand is chipped. Minor losses to the gilding. Firing cracks to the base of the column against which the figure rests. Otherwise in excellent antique condition. Examined under UV light; no cracks or restoration detected.