



French Romantic Porcelain Figures By Letu & Mauger, Paris C.1860



800 EUR

Signature : Letu & Mauger

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Ceramic

Length : 13.5 cm

Width : 14 cm

Height : 31.5 cm

Description

This pair of French porcelain figures was made in Paris around 1860 by the Letu & Mauger manufactory. Depicting a gallant and a young lady in stylised 18th-century dress, the figures form a romantic genre scene characteristic of mid-19th-century Paris decorative porcelain.

Finished in polychrome porcelain with restrained gilding and a bisque-like matt surface, each figure is mounted on a naturalistic base and a separate black plinth with gilt ornament. The impressed "L & M" marks are present to the bases.

The pair combines strong decorative appeal with clear Parisian provenance. Pieces of this scale were aimed at an affluent interior market.

Dimensions:

Female figure: height 31.5 cm; width 14 cm; depth 14 cm; weight 1472 g.

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Male figure: height 31.8 cm; width 14 cm; depth 13.5 cm; weight 1454 g.

Condition:

Overall excellent antique condition. The female figure shows a few very small, unobtrusive firing cracks (approx. 2 mm), inherent to manufacture.

The male figure has a small loss to the hat at his feet and a minor chip to the back of the jabot collar; otherwise in very good condition. No restorations; clean under UV light.

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.