



Samson Chelsea Inspired Porcelain Shepherdess With Sheep, Paris, C.1870



600 EUR

Signature : Samson

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Ceramic

Length : 10 cm

Width : 12 cm

Height : 17.5 cm

Description

This pastoral porcelain figure was produced by the Samson factory of Paris in the second half of the 19th century, inspired by English Chelsea originals of the Rococo period. The shepherdess is shown seated with flowers, accompanied by a sheep at her feet.

Hard-paste porcelain with polychrome enamels and gilding, set on a rococo shell-and-scroll base applied with coloured flowers and foliage.

The underside carries a red anchor mark imitating Chelsea, together with a small numeral and a single vent hole typical of French production.

Now widely collected, Samson porcelain is admired for its craftsmanship and historic interpretation. This example stands among the finest pastoral forms produced by the workshop.

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Measurements

Height: 17.5 cm / 6.9"

Width: 10 cm / 3.9"

Depth: 12 cm / 4.7"

Weight: 452 g

Condition

Excellent condition; the applied flowers, plants, ribbon details, dress garters and shoe bows are all preserved.