



## Early Derby Porcelain Pair Of Wild Boars Model B1 C.1755



9 000 EUR

Signature : Derby

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Ceramic

Length : 15 cm

Width : 8 cm

Height : 10 cm

### Description

A rare pair of early Derby porcelain wild boars, c. 1755, recorded by Bradshaw as model B1 and recognised as one of the key sculptural models of early Derby production.

The figures derive from the Florentine boar type after Pietro Tacca and reflect the influence of Grand Tour sculpture brought to England and displayed in aristocratic collections such as Chatsworth.

They show bold early modelling, restrained colouring and simple floral bases, with unglazed undersides and ventilation holes typical of early Derby manufacture.

The model is documented in William Duesbury's account book in 1752, priced at five shillings (around £850 today), placing it among the earliest commercial products of the Derby factory.

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## Measurements

Boar 1 (seated): weight 520 g, height 10 cm (3.9''), length 15 cm (5.9''), depth 8 cm (3.1'')

Boar 2 (trotting): weight 562 g, height 10 cm (3.9''), length 14 cm (5.5''), depth 8.5 cm (3.3'')

## Condition

Both figures are in excellent antique condition.

As expected for heavy early soft-paste porcelain of this date, both show firing cracks and kiln-related lines caused during manufacture. One boar has a small chip to one tusk. Otherwise, both remain very well preserved.

## Shipping & Packaging

Fully tracked and insured delivery.

Shipping cost includes labour, packaging and postage.

Carefully packed using appropriate materials.

Please study all photographs as they form part of the description.

Questions are welcome.