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Schäfer & Vater - "la Bagarre" - Porcelain Figurine Set, Circa 1900



230 EUR

Signature : Schäfer & Vater

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Porcelain

Width : 12 cm

Height : 15 cm

Depth : 10 cm

Description

A charming white-glazed porcelain group depicting a scene of a quarrel between two young boys, produced by the German manufacturer Schäfer & Vater in Rudolstadt, Thuringia, circa 1900-1920. The particularly lively composition depicts two figures in the midst of a quarrel: one, standing, holds his opponent by the head while raising his fist, while the other, knocked to the ground, tries to defend himself. Beside them are a dog and a basket filled with fruit, reinforcing the scene's picturesque and humorous character. The group is set against a hollowed-out tree trunk serving as a receptacle. This type of model could be used as a spills vase or a fireplace match holder, designed to hold the thin sticks or twisted papers that were once used to carry the flame from the hearth. The modeling is particularly

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expressive, with careful attention paid to the figures' poses, facial features, clothing, and the numerous details of the basket and the plant motifs. The entire piece is covered with a beautiful white glaze that is slightly ivory-toned and glossy. On the underside of the base, an incised mark featuring the crown and star of the Schäfer & Vater manufactory in Rudolstadt. German work, Thuringia, early 20th century, circa 1900-1920 A rare and particularly decorative piece, characteristic of the humorous and whimsical creations that established the reputation of the Schäfer & Vater manufactory in the early 20th century. Shipping: 18 euros within France, 35 euros within the EU, and 100 euros to the rest of the world.