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Meissen - Porcelain Figurine Set "apollo And Daphne"



3 600 EUR

Signature : Christian Gottlieb Jüchtzer

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

Height : 36cm

Description

Meissen porcelain group from the "Apollo and Daphne" mythological series, created by Christian Gottlieb Jüchtzer in 1786. It is inspired by the marble sculpture by Bernini (1598-1680) housed in the Galleria Borghese, which was created based on the account in Ovid's **Metamorphoses**. It bears the blue crossed-swords mark--with a line cutting through it--and the repairer's number 76. The piece emerged from the kiln with a firing flaw in the base; rather than destroying it, the Meissen manufactory ground down the area, creating the visible horizontal line. Model number I 9. Listed in the Meissen catalogue (Bergmann). The Myth: Apollo mocks Eros's archery skills; to punish him, Eros shoots two arrows. The golden arrow strikes Apollo, inspiring a mad love for Daphne,

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while the lead arrow causes the nymph to loathe love. Apollo pursues Daphne relentlessly; exhausted and refusing to submit to the god's advances, Daphne implores her father, Peneus, for help. He transforms her into a laurel tree--a tree Apollo would adopt as one of his primary symbols.