



Delft - A Pair Of Dutch Delft Blue And White Slippers, 18th Century

750 EUR

Signature : Delft

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Earthenware



Description

A pair of Dutch Delftware blue and white models of slippers or shoes. Each as a heeled slipper with pointed toe. In the 18th century, miniature ceramic shoes were a distinctive feature of European decorative arts, particularly within Dutch Delftware and French faience traditions. These small-scale objects, often crafted from tin-glazed earthenware, were produced in various European centers, reflecting a shared cultural appreciation for novelty and craftsmanship. In Delft, artisans created miniature shoes in both blue-and-white and polychrome styles, employing techniques such as mold-forming and hand-painting. These pieces often mirrored contemporary fashion trends and were designed for ornamental display, showcasing the skill and creativity of their makers. The production of such items was not

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limited to Delft alone; other regions, including Friesland, also contributed to this tradition, producing similar miniature ceramics. Condition: One in very good antique condition, the other with a hairline. Minor wear according to age