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Parian figurine of a girl with a basket, XIX century

Price

GBP 300

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Item Reference: SA1003153

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 33 cm (13.0")

Description

This charming 19th century parian figurine depicts a girl gracefully carrying a basket of flowers and fruit on her shoulder. The statuette is skillfully executed, although its maker is hard to identify as any branding that may have been present on the base has worn down over time. Based on its style and the design of the stand, it might be a product of Minton. The figurine is likely to have been crafted in the mid-19th century, as suggested by the firing marks visible on the girl's neck and left forearm. It's important to remember that antique British porcelain, especially from the 1800s when kilns were fired with coal, often exhibits these sorts of firing marks due to airborne particles. Additionally, British manufacturers' penchant for experimentation at the time sometimes resulted in technical imperfections in the porcelain. This particular figurine showcases a high level of craftsmanship, especially in the detailing of the girl's face, the basket, and the floral garland adorning her head. A unique feature for a parian piece is the girl's colored hair, carefully painted by the artist, with its red hue harmonizing perfectly with the marble-white figure. Her face is de...

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