

**SA1003607**

Porcelain figurine Triebner, ENS  
& Eckert , Volkstedt, c.1880

Price

**Sold**

**Item Reference: SA1003607**

**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

## Description

Porcelain figurine of an elegant girl holding a fan, Volkstedt, c.1880. The history of porcelain production in German Thuringia began in 1762. In that year, Georg Heinrich Maheleid appealed to the Prince of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt. He was granted the exclusive privilege of building a porcelain factory. In 1767 it was leased to Christian Noon. In 1797, Prince Ernst Constantin von Hesse-Philippsthal acquired the manufactory. Two years later the factory was acquired by Wilhelm Greiner and Karl Holzapfel. At the end of the XVIII century the manufactory was already known throughout Europe and among other products offered 95 different types of figurines. The Volkstedt factory is best known for its lace figurines, which began to be produced by the middle of the 19th century. In 1832, the factory lost its exclusive right. Other porcelain manufacturers sprang up in Volkstedt and the surrounding region. The next changes of ownership were as follows: 1815-60 Greiner, Stauch & Co., 1861-75 Macheleid, Triebner & Co. In 1899 the factory became a joint stock company. The name was changed to Aelteste Volkstedter Porzellanfabrik AG. After World War II, the manufactory was transferred to V...

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