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Antique pair of Art Nouveau
Theodore Schoop for Bernard
Bloch porcelain figurines,
farming peasant couple

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1050121

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 33.5 cm (13.2")

Description

A pair of Art Nouveau Austrian figures of a farming couple, each decorated with gilt highlights and on a naturalistic base, sculpted by Theodore Schoop for the Bernard Bloch Studios. Shown is a peasant woman in 18th-century dress, spreading seeds with her right hand and holding her dress with her left hand to form a small seed pouch; accompanying her is a matching peasant man resting on a spade. Rare and special Art Nouveau style porcelain from the porcelain manufactory Bernard Bloch, known for its high quality. Bernard Bloch was a pre-eminent entrepreneur in the field of ceramic industry and was one of the greatest Jugendstil ceramists in Austria-Hungary. He established the famous factory B. Bloch & Co. which participated in many exhibitions and was rewarded each time (for example, the Gold Medal at the Universal Exposition of St. Louis). Theodore Schoop is a recognized world-class master designer. His works adorn the best museums in the world. Both figurines impressed to the base with the signature of T. Schoop and marked with design number 7812 (lady) and 7813 (gentleman); additionally gentleman impressed with the number 2, and lady with number 6. Made around 1...

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