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Large Royal Dux Figure Water Nymph with Shell, c.1912

Price

GBP 1,000

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Item Reference: SA1073577

Date of manufacture: 1910

Description

An extremely rare porcelain figurine from the early years of the Royal Dux factory. From the founding of the factory until 1938, 12,000 different models were produced. This sculpture, stamped with the number 653 on the base, is an early Royal Dux sculpture, highly prized by collectors. The factory, founded in the 1870s by model-drawer Eduard Eichler, was named "Royal Dux" in 1898. The company's name comes from the Latin word for 'duke', the title of Eichler's father-in-law. The famous pink triangle with an "E" in the middle first appeared in 1900. The number '653' stamped on the base suggests that the figure was made in 1912 at the latest. The figure represents a mythical water nymph with a shell in her hands. And if some Royal Dux figures are of average quality for the mass market, this sculpture was clearly made to attract the attention of the most demanding connoisseurs. Such figures were made in extremely limited editions. And it is very difficult to find figures from these limited editions. It is with pieces like this that Royal Dux has earned its place among the best porcelain factories in the world. As is often the case with porcelain figurines made by true cra...

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