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Derby porcelain figure of Neptune, Bloor period, c.1830

Price

GBP 700

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Item Reference: SA1074061**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

This is a stunning porcelain figure of Neptune with a dolphin standing on a sea shell, made by Derby in Bloor period. The figure is in beautiful original condition. Neptune was the god of freshwater and the sea in Roman religion. He is the counterpart of the Greek god Poseidon.

The Neptune figure was first brought out by Derby in about 1752, and then in various versions but never very different. This version has the number 299 and was made around 1830. This figure is described on page 348 in Peter Bradshaw's "Derby Porcelain Figures 1750-1848"

Porcelain figure of Neptune with a Dolphin on a pile of shells, painted in enamels, and gilt. Neptune standing on rocky shell encrusted mounds. The bearded Neptune, crowned with an ochre and gilt crown, is standing naked except a large fluttering cape, yellow on the inside and dark blue with gold and white floral sprays on the outside; his left hand reached up to hold a trident, which has gone missing. The dolphin scales are green, an...

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