

SA1075233

Antique Royal Rudolstadt vase Eagle on Cornucopia, c.19 th

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1075233****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

Very rare Royal Rudolstadt porcelain centrepiece vase shaped like an eagle mounted on a cornucopia, traditionally a symbol of prosperity, abundance, and success. The eagle is depicted with its wings spread wide and beak open, capturing a sense of anxious energy. The piece is painted in monochrome with various shades and glazed inside and out on a cream base. The creamy and ivory tones emphasize the beauty of the porcelain and showcase the artist's skill. Special attention should be given to the intricately molded stand, which adds to the overall detailed craftsmanship. In 1869, Lazarus Straus founded Lazarus Straus & Sons, an American firm specializing in the import and wholesale of ceramics and glass. In 1882, the New York and Rudolstadt Pottery Company was established as its United States-based subsidiary, with a German counterpart, Porzellanfabrik Rudolstadt Straus & Söhne AG, led by Julius Straus. Initially, all items were produced in a factory in Rudolstadt, but as the business expanded, the Rudolstadt factory coordinated and exported contract pieces produced in Bohemia and France. The German company eventually managed subsidiaries in France and Austrian Bohemia,...

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