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Early Derby, Patch Period, Garland Shepherds, c. 1765

Price

GBP 400

| USD \$540 | EUR 468

Item Reference: SA1076798**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

Quite rare early Derby figurines of a "Garland Shepherds". Figure of a shepherdess in soft-paste porcelain painted in enamels and gilded. She stands upright wearing a wide-brimmed hat, green bodice and pink skirt painted with flowers. She is placing a garland of flowers round the neck of a lamb that stands upright at her side. The figure of a shepherd made in the Derby manner, dressed in a floral waistcoat and breeches and in a long jacket in pale turquoise color. They stand on circular bases embellished with rococo scrollwork. Figurines rich enameled and decorated with gild. Patch marks on bottom.

The Derby Porcelain factory has its roots in the late 1740s, when Andrew Planché, a Walloon Huguenot refugee, started making simple porcelain toys shaped like animals in his back yard. In 1756 Staffordshire enameller William Duysbury and banker John Heath started a new porcelain factory with Planché and this was to grow out to be the largest factory of its time, buying up the bankrupted Chelsea and Bow factories, as well as the stock of several other workshops...

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