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Antique Samson style Porcelain
Figurine "Music lesson", 19th
century.

Price

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Item Reference: SA1077722

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

Beautiful 19th century porcelain figurine showing the composition of a shepherd boy teaching a shepherdess to play the flute. The plot was borrowed from a work by the French artist Francois Boucher (1703–1770), based on a painting he had done in 1749. Some experts interpret this scene as a young couple taking advantage of a music lesson to embrace each other. The young woman leans back against the young man's shoulder and his arms are around her neck under the pretext of showing her how to play the flute. The figurine painted in polychrome and eye-catching fashion. This is a gorgeous piece with so many delicate details and vivid colors. On the side of the base there is a Sitzendorf mark in gold. It's highly questionable. It should be noted that usual Sitzendorf mark is underglaze in deep blue and is placed at the bottom of the base. So that's why, based on the good quality and style of this piece of work, we are in favor of the opinion that it was made at the Samson porcelain factory. A French porcelain factory Samson, established by Edmé Samson in Paris in 1845, it produced high quality copies of every kind of porcelain, including Meissen, Chantilly, Chelsea, Derby, and ...

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