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**Figurine of Flower Seller,
Samson, France, 19th century.**

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Item Reference: SA1079834

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

Antique figurine of young woman selling small bouquets of flowers, Samson, France, 19th century. This beautiful street seller holding a round basket with small bouquets, wearing a dress richly dotted with beautiful flowers of different colors and white apron with gold-rimmed edge. The figurine showcases a high level of craftsmanship, especially in the detailing of the woman's face and her dress. She is intricately modeled and hand painted in beautiful details. For the first time, a series depicting street vendors was produced by Meissen ("Cris de Paris", c.1880). The images based on etchings by famous French artist Bouchardon (1698-1762). After a while, many companies began to produce their own versions of street vendors. 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 Chinese. These reproductions were created with great skill and can be difficult to distinguish from the original. At a certain stage of development, copies of Samson became more valuable than the originals. Samson porcelain gained a reputation for its finely painted and...

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