

**SA1080528**

## Antique figurine of Cupid and Venus, Volkstedt porcelain, mid 19th century

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1080528****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

## Description

Antique porcelain figurine of Cupid and Venus in Rococo style from Volkstedt porcelain. Actually it is the base for a vase - the top is lost, but figurine could be considered as an independent figure of Cupid and Venus. It painted in delicate pastel colors with pink and light brown predominating. Greek-style column on a rococo base, on four scroll feet richly decorated with floral garlands. The piece decorated with flowers made of the finest handmade porcelain. The figures of Venus and Cupid playing with each other are depicted very vividly. She wraps herself in a cloak and hides from him behind a column to hide her nakedness, while he looks for his hidden bow and quiver of arrows. This piece is a nice and rare German work made by Volkstedt masters. The Volkstedt porcelain famous for its featured finely detailed, brightly colored painted scenes, often with ornate gilding. Volkstedt Porcelain Manufactory was established in 1762 in the town of Volkstedt, Thuringia, Germany. It was founded by Georg Heinrich Macheleid, a porcelain painter from Meissen. Macheleid initially produced porcelain figurines and decorative items in the style of Meissen porcelain. The Volkstedt gained...

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