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A Large Parian Figurine
"Comedy", by W. Boyton Kirk,
Worcester, c.1853.

Price

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Item Reference: SA1082184

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

A large antique parian figurine "Comedy" modelled by Irish talented designer/sculptor W.B. Kirk. for Kerr & Binns, it was the owners of Worcester at the time. He created a couple of classical figurines "Comedy" and "Tragedy". We are offering you the "Comedy" figurine. Smiling barefoot young woman with a wreath of roses on her head, putting her right hand with the piper behind her head in her left hand she holds the mocking mask. This piece of parian figurine made by true craftsmen, the accuracy of detail is remarkable. It is important to note the size of the sculpture - sculptures of this size were usually used to attract the attention of those present in large rooms, in the homes of wealthy people. Introduced at Worcester in 1853, Parian only needed one firing to produce a cleanable material with a matt finish. Parian was used to make small versions of Classical sculpture at an affordable price and was in great demand by the new middle classes. Many sentimental and moral subjects were popular alongside National Heroes and cha...

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