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Antique Figurine Edme Samson Hobo, Mid 19th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1082592****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

Beautifully modeled and hand-painted porcelain figurine of a tramp from the French manufacturer Edme Samson, France. The figurine is glazed and looks very natural. The man is wearing torn trousers and trampled boots while also sporting epaulettes and a hat with a feather. It looks like he has known better times. On his hip is a frying pan, and in a shoulder bag is a chicken waiting for its time. Perhaps he is one of the soldiers of the defeated army of Napoleon, returning from the Russian campaign? We assume that this figurine was copied from the work of the oldest French company Niderville. The base is branded Edme Samson, copying the Meissen mark. The French porcelain factory Samson, founded by Edme Samson in Paris in 1845, produced high-quality reproductions of all types of porcelain, including Meissen, Chantilly, Chelsea, Derby, and Chinese porcelain. These reproductions were created with great skill and can be difficult to distinguish from the originals. At a certain stage of development, some Samson copies began to be valued at the same level as the originals. Samson porcelain gained a reputation for finely rendered and carefully modeled porcelain figurines, and thi...

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