

SA1084126

Volkstedt Porcelain Ewer With Mythological Figures, Painted And Gilded, Christian Nonne Style

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1084126****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 38 cm (15.0")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 13.5 cm (5.3")

Description

Rare Volkstedt Capodimonte-style porcelain ewer with mythological figures, hand-painted and gilded, in the manner of Christian Nonne, c. 19th century. This exceptional and very rare porcelain jug was produced in the celebrated style of Capodimonte, attributed to the prestigious Volkstedt Porcelain Manufactory of Germany. Finely hand-painted and richly gilded, the piece dates to the late 19th century and showcases the exquisite craftsmanship and luxurious design for which Volkstedt porcelain became renowned. The ewer is elaborately decorated in vibrant colours and gold on all sides with intricate moulded bas-relief elements depicting mythological figures from Greek and Roman mythology: a dramatic scene with satyrs, playful putti, mermaids, dolphins, and a hippocampus. The twisted handle is adorned with a satyr figure climbing towards the top, surmounted by a putto, while the base is supported by three mermaids emerging from stylised waves. The entire composition reflects the influence of Renaissance and Rococo styles, imbued with an opulent and noble character. The porcelain is hand-decorated in soft pastels, turquoise, lilac, green, and gold, capturing both romanticism ...

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