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Parian Figurine of Peace, by
James Wilson, c. 1890

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1085051

Date of manufacture: 1890

Description

An antique Parian classical figurine emblematic of "Peace," by James Wilson, circa 1890. Beautifully detailed, this Parian piece features a young woman in classical dress with a dove on her left shoulder, leaning on a low wall with a sheaf of wheat and a cornucopia filled with flowers at her feet. She is standing on a finely decorated, oval plinth. This particular figurine showcases a high level of craftsmanship, especially in the detailing of the woman's face, hair, clothes, and flowers. The author of this composition is the well-known James Wilson, a Parian ware manufacturer. His career as an artist was short (1879-1897). He worked at the Etruscan Works, High Street Longton, one of the Six Towns of Stoke-on-Trent, since 1879. In 1883, James Wilson, having erected new works in Marsh Street, transferred his Parian works, formerly in High Street, and added the manufacture of china to his other business. He is known for his works of Parian porcelain, including fine figurines and busts of famous people, like former US president James A. Garfield. 'Parian' is the name now used for a form of porcelain developed in England in the early 1840s. The porcelain body was made to rese...

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