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Antique Figurine "Secret of the Child," Royal Dux by Alois Hampel, c. 1919

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1085465****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 205 cm (80.7")

Depth = 215 cm (84.6")

Description

Royal Dux porcelain, produced in Duchcov, Czech Republic since 1853, was founded by Eduard Eichler. Initially, the company focused on simple white tableware but soon began experimenting with color and decoration. The company experienced a period of prosperity, producing goods primarily from terracotta, faience, and majolica. Designs inspired by products from Copenhagen, Worcester, and Sèvres were highly successful, earning the company the Silver Medal at the Paris Exhibition in 1878. Following Eduard Eichler's death in 1887, his widow Amalia Eichler continued to run the company until 1890. By the 1870s, Royal Dux began producing figurines, which became the main focus of the company by the early 20th century. Today, Royal Dux figurines are highly collectible, and the company continues to produce both porcelain tableware and statuettes. The Art Nouveau period marked a significant era for the company, with chief modeller Alois Hampel leading the design efforts. Under Hampel's guidance, the factory achieved remarkable success, winning the Grand Prix at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, the Silver Medal at the 1906 Milan Exhibition, and the Gold Medal at the Liberec Exhibition....

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