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Antique Royal Dux Porcelain Art Nouveau Figurine of a Young Woman, c. 1912

Price

GBP 300

| USD \$406 | EUR 351

Item Reference: SA1085952**Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

This exquisite Royal Dux figurine depicts a young woman carrying a papyrus gathering basket. The figure is adorned with gilded highlights, all in good condition. The underside is marked with the signature Royal Dux pink triangle and model number 2141, dating it to around 1912. 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. It experienced a period of prosperity, producing goods primarily from terracotta, faience, and majolica. Designs inspired by Copenhagen, Worcester, and Sèvres were highly successful, earning the company a Silver Medal at the Paris Exhibition in 1878. After Eichler's death in 1887, his widow Amalia Eichler continued to run the company until 1890. By the 1870s, Royal Dux had begun producing figurines, which became the company's main focus 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 lead...

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