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Antique Porcelain Figurines by Teplitz Wien, Ernst Wahlliss, Early 20th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1086825****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

A pair of Victorian-style beige porcelain figurines depicting a young boy and girl surrounded by flowers, created in the early 20th century by the Ernst Wahlliss factory. The festively dressed children are leaning against a hedge adorned with white lilies, with large, natural-looking roses at their feet. Their clothing is hand-decorated with gold trim elements. The figurines are finely hand-painted with excellent detailing, including intricate floral patterns and clearly defined facial features. The bases are marked with the red Teplitz Wien mark. Teplitz refers to art pottery produced by various companies in the Teplitz-Turn area of Bohemia during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. One such company was the Alexandra Works, founded by Ernst Wahlliss. The factory operated under this name for only 24 years, making its products very rare and highly sought after by collectors of Bohemian porcelain. Ernst Wahlliss was born in 1836 and became a leading Vienna retailer in porcelain and ceramic goods. His Vienna store, established in 1863, was so successful that he was able to open additional stores in major European cities, such as London, and supply ceramics of the highest qu...

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