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Antique Porcelain Figurines, Bohemian School, 19th Century

Price

GBP 1,200

| USD \$1,624 | EUR 1,404

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Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

In the middle of the 19th century, in Bohemia, then part of Austria, a distinct and unique school of masters emerged, renowned for creating porcelain figurines of the highest quality. Although they began much later than the recognized European centers in Germany, France, England, Italy, and Austria, within 50-60 years, the Bohemian masters had already become trendsetters in European fashion. The Bohemian factories achieved particular success with the emergence of the Art Nouveau style. Manufacturers such as Ernst Wahliss, Royal Dux, Urban Brothers, Goldscheider, Bernard Bloch, and others took leading positions at international exhibitions, with their products gracing the shelves of fashionable shops. These factories established representative offices in Paris, Vienna, Berlin, London, and even New York. This flourishing era began to decline with the onset of the First World War and worsened with the economic depression of the 1930s. The final chapter in the history of the Bohemian School of porcelain was written during the Nazi occupation of Czechoslovakia. Many Bohemian factory owners were Jewish, and not all of them managed to escape. A striking example of the Bohemian s...

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