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Derby Porcelain Allegorical Figure of Asia, c. 1760

Price

GBP 1,300

| USD \$1,759 | EUR 1,521

Item Reference: SA1087232**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

A fine Derby figure of a young girl representing Asia from the series The Four Quarters of the Globe. She stands barefoot on a naturalistic base, dressed in exotic robes and holding an incense burner in her right hand. She has a wreath of fruit in her hair and holds a bunch of berries for the camel that lies behind her as a companion. Patch marks are present on the base. The inscription "Asia" is in gold on the front of the base. Material: Soft-paste porcelain Height: 25 cm Weight: 941 grams Reference: Derby Porcelain Figures, Bradshaw, entry number 200, plate 249. Condition :Small chips on a few flower petals.Small firing lines in two places Otherwise excellent antique condition, with complete preservation of paint, enamel and gilding. Figurines from this series are highly sought after by collectors and occupy a prestigious place in the most famous museums worldwide. The Derby Porcelain factory traces its roots back to the late 1740s when Andrew Planché, a Walloon Huguenot refugee, began making simple porcelain toys shaped like animals in his backyard. In 1756, Staffordshire enameller William Duesbury and banker John Heath partnered with Planché to establish a new porc...

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