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Pair of Porcelain Figurines Attributed to Jacob Petit Style, c. Mid-19th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1090693****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

This exquisite pair of antique porcelain figurines, crafted in the style of the renowned French artist Jacob Petit, depicts a dating couple from the mid-19th century. The figurines are impeccably molded with natural poses and expressive facial features, showcasing the artist's exceptional skill. Each figure is hand-painted and adorned with gilt highlights and intricate patterns, adding to their charm and elegance. The woman holds a delicate flower in her right hand and wears an expression of slight embarrassment, while the gentleman is dressed in equally refined attire. Both figurines are set on Rococo-style bases decorated with gilt acanthus scrolls, which enhance their aesthetic appeal.

These pieces are crafted in the style of Jacob Petit (1796-1868), originally Jacob Mordecai, a celebrated French porcelain manufacturer of the 19th century. Petit began his career by studying drawing in the studio of Antoine-Jean Gros before joining the famous Sèvres Manufactory in 1822, where he painted porcelain wares. After traveling and studying throughout Europe, Petit returned to France in 1830-31 and...

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