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Rare Bowl in Meissen Style,
Helena Wolfsohn, Dresden, c.
1880

Price

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Item Reference: SA1091078

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

This exquisite and rare porcelain bowl from the Helena Wolfsohn factory is a fine example of 19th-century Dresden craftsmanship. Made around 1880, this oval-shaped pedestal bowl showcases an unusual design with four handles in the form of dog heads and four legs shaped like dolphins, blending whimsical elements with the classical elegance of the Baroque style. The hand-painted polychrome decoration features intricate floral bouquets, scattered blooms, insects, and butterflies, reminiscent of the classic Meissen style seen in many renowned pieces. The base of the bowl bears the AR mark, imitating the early Meissen sign with slight variations. Helena Wolfsohn managed a porcelain decorating studio in Dresden from 1843, continuing her father's legacy, who ran a porcelain business under the name L. Meyer & Söhne. The studio primarily sourced undecorated porcelain blanks from various manufacturers, including Meissen, which were then decorated by top Dresden artists in the style of early Meissen works. The Wolfsohn factory was known for its high-quality porcelain painting. After Helena Wolfsohn's death in 1869, the factory was inherited by her daughter Emilie Elb. However, the f...

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