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Antique Porcelain Figurine of Bacchus Putto, KPM, Germany, ?. 1850

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1098430****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

This antique, hand-painted porcelain figurine of a Bacchus Putto was made by the Berlin-based KPM (Königliche Porzellan-Manufaktur) in Germany. The piece portrays Bacchus, the Roman god of wine, as a putto—a chubby, nude child often depicted in fine art. This mythological motif was widely popular among famous artists and porcelain manufacturers of the time. Dresden factories, for instance, produced entire sets of putti in various forms. In this specific figurine, the putto is holding a glass of wine in one hand and a bottle in the other, with a ribbon draped across his body. The KPM mark on the bottom corresponds to the production date, reinforcing the piece's authenticity. The craftsmanship is exceptional, with meticulous attention to detail and a fine, delicate painting style, showcasing the high skill of German artisans. KPM, or the Royal Porcelain Manufactory, is Berlin's oldest porcelain factory and the second oldest in Germany. It was founded in 1763 and continues its operations to this day. King Frederick II, known as Frederick the Great, played a pivotal role in the factory's development, becoming its owner and providing significant financial support. Under his g...

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