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Antique Porcelain
Figurine/Vase Planter by Ernst
Wahliss, Teplitz-Turn, Austria,
c. 1897

Price

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Item Reference: SA1100987

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

Antique, rare, hand-painted porcelain figurine of a girl created in the Art Nouveau style by Ernst Wahliss in Turn-Teplitz, Bohemia, Austria (now Trnovany, Czech Republic). The girl, dressed in a Victorian pink dress and hat, stands on a stepped pedestal. At her feet, there is a broken branch with fruit, and her gaze is directed upwards as if she has noticed something intriguing. The surface of the pedestal, part of her headdress, the collar of her dress, and other details are decorated in an unusual way, resembling gold dust. Tiny gold dots, visible only under a magnifying glass, create a voluminous, glittering effect. The figure is exemplary of the quality associated with Ernst Wahliss' works, with naturalistic attention to detail, especially in the facial expression. On the bottom is a slightly discolored blue mark featuring a crown and the inscription: "Depose/EW/Turn Wien/Made in Austria", dating this piece to the late 19th century. Functionally, this figurine could serve as a small vase planter. Ernst Wahliss (1836–1900) was a leading Vienna retailer of porcelain and ceramic goods. His Vienna store, established in 1863, became highly successful, allowing him to open...

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