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Antique Porcelain Allegorical
Figurine by Volkstedt,
Germany, end of 19th century.

Price

GBP 250

| USD \$338 | EUR 293

Item Reference: SA1101481

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

An antique and rare hand painted figurine of a woman created by factory Triebner, Ens & Eckert Volkstedt, Germany in the end of 19th century. The figure is holding a torch and a sheaf of wheat, standing beside a basket of fruit and in front of a dragon. This allegorical figurine seems to represent the continent of Australia.

Here's how symbols can fit into the allegory of Australia:

These symbols symbolize fertility, agriculture and abundance - the ability of the land to produce food and resources. Australia has a rich agricultural history, especially in growing wheat and fruit, so these symbols are appropriate for the continent. The torch can symbolize enlightenment or progress, indicating the arrival of modern civilization or the spread of knowledge and culture in Australia, especially in the context of colonial development in the 19th century. Although dragons are traditionally associated with Asia, in this context the dragon may represent the e...

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