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Antique porcelain figurine ,
Joseph Gaspard Robert, 18th c.

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Item Reference: SA1103741

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Description

The porcelain figurine *Sheep Shearing* by Joseph Gaspard Robert, a famous French porcelain artist, was created at the end of the 18th century. The figurine depicts a young man shearing a sheep. He is dressed in an outfit characteristic of the Rococo style. The predominant colors are soft shades of blue and white, which give the piece a sense of delicacy and sophistication. The details, including the folds of the garment, the texture of the sheep's wool, and the facial expression, showcase the craftsmanship typical of eighteenth-century European porcelain. It is signed on the base with Joseph Gaspard Robert's monogram, "JR."

Joseph Gaspard Robert (1722-1799) was the founder of a hard-paste porcelain factory in Marseille, France, which he operated from 1750 to 1793. The main products included tableware, especially tea sets, and some toiletry items, often decorated with landscapes, figures, colors, and gilt.

In 1777, Joseph Gaspard Robert was visited by the Count of Provence, who would later become Louis XVIII of France, and who took an interest in the production of por...

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