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Derby, Porcelain Figurine of Shepherdess, c. 1760

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1106398****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

An antique Derby figurine of a shepherdess with a sheep, crafted from soft-paste porcelain, painted in enamels, and gilded. The shepherd motif was repeated numerous times in Derby's history, with variations in color schemes, figure shapes, and paired designs. We believe the shepherdess figurine presented here is among the most successful examples, showcasing the artistry of the past in all its glory. Three 'patch marks' on the base indicate the period of manufacture. The Derby Porcelain Factory, established in the mid-18th century in Derby, England, became one of the most esteemed English porcelain manufacturers of its time. Its "patch period," spanning roughly the 1750s and 1760s, is named after the distinctive "patch marks" on the bases of figures, which hid the supports used during firing. During this era, the factory produced highly sought-after figurines, particularly of pastoral scenes and characters from the popular Commedia dell'arte. Known for exceptional detail, vivid colors, and lively expressions, these pieces often rivaled the quality of the finest German (Meissen) and Sèvres porcelains. The patch period remains a celebrated phase in Derby's history, represen...

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