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Goldscheider earthenware figure "Rebecca by the Spring" – Cherc design, c. 1900

Price

GBP 500

| USD \$677 | EUR 585

Item Reference: SA1115620**Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

Antique Goldscheider earthenware figure "Rebecca by the Spring" – Cherc design. This exquisite early 20th-century ceramic figurine, titled "Rebecca by the Spring", was manufactured by the renowned Goldscheider company in Vienna. The piece depicts the biblical figure Rebecca in a moment of contemplation by a well, capturing the intricate details and emotion characteristic of Cherc's artistry. Crafted in tones of beige, brown, greyish black, and golden hues, the figurine reflects Goldscheider's reputation for high-quality and expressive designs. Marked with the name "CHERC," a pseudonym attributed to Hans Scherpe, a prolific German artist, this sculpture exemplifies his significant contributions to Goldscheider's success during the Art Nouveau period. Historical background: Founded in 1885 by Friedrich Goldscheider, the Goldscheider Porcelain Factory and Majolica Factory in Vienna became a leading name in European ceramic production. Known for its terracotta and polychrome sculptures, the company worked with celebrated sculptors such as Arthur Strasser and Adolphe Maubach. Biblical narratives, classical mythology, and oriental-inspired themes were central to its productio...

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