

SA1117901

Conta & Boehme large figures of Gardeners, Late 19th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1117901****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

Antique late 19th-century Conta & Boehme porcelain figurines – gardener couple This pair of antique Conta & Boehme porcelain figurines, dating to the late 19th century, depicts a gardener couple—a refined man and woman. Crafted from coloured Parian porcelain, these figurines feature a smooth, marble-like finish and represent the pastoral life theme popular in Victorian-era decorative arts. Both figures carry baskets of flowers, with the man's basket missing a handle. Their hats echo the colours of each other's outfits, enhancing the coordinated design. The bases feature delicate floral patterns, and the figurines display intricate hand-painted details, including the belt design, the pattern framing the man's waistcoat, and the elaborate colouring of the woman's dress. These fine details reflect the exceptional craftsmanship of Conta & Boehme, adding to their value. The bases bear the Gothic script letter B, the number 1461, and the Conta & Boehme mark—a hand with a dagger in the middle of a shield. Historical background: Founded in 1790 in Pössneck, Thuringia, Conta & Boehme became renowned for its high-quality porcelain. The company specialised in luxurious figurines...

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