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Sitzendorf Porcelain Figural Candlesticks - shepherdess and lute player, c. 1884

Price

GBP 200

| USD \$271 | EUR 234

Item Reference: SA1118756**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

Antique Sitzendorf porcelain figural candlesticks - shepherdess and lute player. This pair of antique Sitzendorf porcelain candlesticks, crafted in Germany at the end of the 19th century, features a charming pastoral theme. One candlestick depicts a young woman seated next to a goat, holding a basket of grapes, while the other features a young man playing a lute and seated on sheaves of wheat. The figures rest on ornate gilt Rococo-style bases, and the candleholders are shaped like pastel-coloured flowers, blending functionality with decorative artistry. These candlesticks are a beautiful example of Sitzendorf's renowned craftsmanship and are highly sought after by collectors of fine European porcelain. Historical background: The Sitzendorf Porcelain Factory, founded in 1850 in Thuringia, Germany, was established during a period when the region became a hub for porcelain production due to its rich kaolin deposits. Sitzendorf is celebrated for its high-quality porcelain, particularly its hand-painted figurines and decorative pieces. The late 19th and early 20th centuries marked a golden age for the factory, with figurines from this era, especially those made before 1932,...

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