

SA1119018

Art Nouveau Amphora Porcelain Figural Bowl with maiden and cherub, c. 1897

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1119018****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 37 cm (14.6")

Depth = 34 cm (13.4")

Description

This rare late 19th-century Art Nouveau porcelain figural bowl, made by the Amphora porcelain factory in Turn-Teplitz, Austria (now the Czech Republic), features a stunning composition of a maiden and cherub. The bowl, designed by Stellmacher around 1897, is shaped like a shell and is a remarkable example of the Art Nouveau style with flowing lines and exquisite craftsmanship. The maiden is elegantly posed in soft draped garments, while the cherub, symbolising innocence, holds a rose as he plays beside her. The base bears the impressed "Amphora" mark, a crown, and the pattern number 1027. Although the RSt&K mark has been erased, its original placement remains visible in the photographs. Alfred Stellmacher developed ivory porcelain in the 1870s, celebrated for its soft yellowish tone and matte finish, which allowed for intricate modelling and design. Amphora, founded in 1892 by Riessner, Stellmacher, and Kessel (RSt&K), became renowned for producing luxury Art Nouveau porcelain and received numerous awards, including the Gold Medal at the 1889 Paris Exhibition and accolades at the 1893 Columbian Exposition. Dimensions: Height 30 cm Width 37 cm Depth 34 cm Weight 3,412 g...

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