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Samson of Paris After Chelsea Bocage Figurines, c. 1850

Price

GBP 400

| USD \$541 | EUR 468

Item Reference: SA1123605**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

This exquisite pair of Chelsea-style porcelain figurines features two young girls, each set against a colorful floral bocage adorned with meticulously applied flowers. The first girl holds a theatrical mask, while the second gently lifts the hem of her dress. Both wear floral-patterned aprons and hats, enhancing their delicate and refined appearance. Their Rococo-inspired bases feature pierced details, characteristic of Chelsea porcelain. These finely detailed figurines, with their artistic beauty and historical significance, make a striking addition to any antique porcelain collection or luxury interior setting. The Samson company was founded by Edmé Samson (1810–1891), who began his career in the late 1830s, producing replacements for service pieces and set decorations. In 1845, he established Samson et Cie at 7, Rue Vendôme, Paris, with the goal of creating museum-quality reproductions of ceramics displayed in museums and private collections. The company specialized in recreating 18th-century designs from renowned European porcelain manufacturers such as Meissen, Sèvres, Chelsea, Worcester, and Derby, as well as Chinese and Japanese porcelain. These pieces were not int...

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