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A Pair of Bisque Porcelain Figurines, France, 19th century.

Price

GBP 600

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Item Reference: SA1124905

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

Antique hand-painted pair of bisque porcelain figurines, likely created in France in the 19th century. The pieces depict schoolchildren with intricate detailing, with lifelike faces and expressive gestures. The boy appears playful and gestures with his hands, while the girl is holding a slate board and a bag, looking serious. Both figures stand on raised, circular bases. The details - such as the delicate folds in the clothing, the realistic rendering of the hair, and the charming interaction between the figures - reflect the influence of French porcelain traditions. The elegance and precision of the decorative work imply that it was likely produced in France. It is worth noting the VERY high quality of the pieces with stunning details. The figurines are unmarked, but it is evident that the piece was crafted in the style of French skilled craftsmen. In the 19th century, France had over 100 porcelain factories, ranging from large manufacturers to small workshops. Some of the most renowned included the Sèvres Manufactory (the royal factory), Limoges factories such as Haviland & Co., Bernardaud, as well as Parisian makers like Vion et Bauray and Jacob Petit. In Paris alone, t...

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