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Rare Derby Style Porcelain Figurine, 19th century.

Price

GBP 150

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Item Reference: SA1124909

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

An antique porcelain figurine in the Derby style, depicting a young boy representing the season of 'Summer', as part of a set symbolizing the Four Seasons. The piece portrays a barefoot boy dressed in knee-breeches and a white shirt open at the chest. He stands cross-legged, holding a wheat sheaf and sickle in his right hand and a few ears of wheat in his other hand, symbolizing the harvest. Near a tree trunk, a beehive stands with his coat draped over it. The base is modeled with decorative shell and scroll motifs. The figure is perfectly colored and shows exceptional craftsmanship, demonstrating the extraordinary skill of the artist. The carefully drawn face and details of the clothing are very characteristic of 19th century English porcelain art. Figures such as 'Four Seasons', 'Five Senses', and 'Four Elements' were very popular at the time, and many English companies such as Derby, Bristol, Mason, and others produced similar figures with similar themes. In the 19th century, the number of porcelain factories in England increased significantly due to technological advancements and growing demand for porcelain products. By the mid-19th century, there were over 50 porcel...

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