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Meissen antique porcelain
figural double salt cellars,
Rococo style, c. 1830

Price

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Item Reference: SA1129034

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 13 cm (5.1")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Description

Pair of Antique Meissen Porcelain Figural Double Salt Cellars – Early 19th Century This exquisite and highly collectible pair of antique Meissen porcelain figural salt cellars dates to the early 19th century. Crafted in the Rococo style, the pieces depict a boy and a young woman seated between two large wicker baskets, each holding a bouquet of flowers. The baskets are delicately hand-painted with floral sprigs and rest on oval, rocaille-moulded bases edged in gilt. Both pieces bear the iconic underglaze blue crossed swords mark of Meissen, alongside an incised model number '3024' on the underside. These figures were originally modeled by Johann Kändler, Meissen's chief modeler in the 18th century, celebrated for his masterful Rococo-style figurines known for their remarkable detail and lifelike expression. Due to the enduring popularity of Kändler's designs, Meissen continued producing these figurines well into the 19th century, preserving the exceptional craftsmanship of the originals. Historical Background Founded in 1710 in Meissen, Saxony, Germany, Meissen is one of the most prestigious porcelain manufacturers in the world. It was the first European company to pr...

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