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Limbach Thuringia antique German porcelain figurines of "Gardeners" by Gotthelf Greiner, c. 1770s

Price

GBP 1,800

| USD \$2,437 | EUR 2,106

Item Reference: SA1131012**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 22.8 cm (9.0")

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

Extremely Rare Limbach Porcelain Figurines, "Gardeners" by Gotthelf Greiner, c.1772-1787 An exceptionally rare pair of German hard-paste porcelain figurines, created by Gotthelf Greiner at the Limbach manufactory. These figurines, titled "Gardeners," depict a young couple harvesting crops. The man holds a branch, while the woman carries a basket filled with fruits or vegetables. The craftsmanship is outstanding, with intricate detailing on the faces, clothing, and the finely sculpted grass and foliage, all contributing to the lifelike quality of the figures. Marked with the crossed L's dating to 1772-1787, these figurines are remarkably well-preserved, with their original colours and enamels intact—an extremely rare find. The exceptional quality and condition of these pieces make them comparable to museum exhibits, especially considering their survival for over two centuries. It's likely that production was limited, with some pieces lost over time and others making their way into private collections. The Limbach Porcelain Manufactory, founded in 1751 by Johann Gotthelf Greiner in Limbach, Thuringia, Germany, played a key role in the development of Thuringian porcelain....

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