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Huge Vion & Baury French Bisque Porcelain Sculptures, Shepherd and Shepherdess, 60 cm, c. 1870

Price

GBP 2,000

| USD \$2,706 | EUR 2,340

Item Reference: SA1135048**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 59 cm (23.2")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 27 cm (10.6")

Description

Rare Monumental Pair of Vion & Baury French Bisque Porcelain Sculptures, Paris, Circa 1870. This superb and highly impressive pair of large 19th-century French bisque porcelain figures was crafted by the prestigious Vion & Baury manufactory in Paris around 1870. Modelled in exquisite detail and finished with soft naturalistic hand-painting, these monumental pieces depict a romantic pastoral scene of a barefoot shepherd boy with goats and a shepherdess with a lamb. Both figures are remarkable for their grand scale and commanding presence, making them true statement pieces. Standing at nearly 60 cm tall, they would serve as the focal point of any room, ideal for period interiors, grand salons, or as centrepieces in fine decorative collections. The boy wears a soft blue waistcoat over an ivory shirt and delicately striped breeches, while cradling a kid goat and interacting tenderly with two goats at his feet. The girl, dressed in pastel shades of pink, lilac, and fresh green, carries a hat and a gathered apron overflowing with flowers, while a lamb affectionately looks up at her side. In her left arm, she gently holds a bird's nest filled with chicks. Their gentle expressi...

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