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Samson Porcelain Figures Poseidon and Hephaestus, France c.1850.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1136465****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Description

Rare mid-19th century porcelain figures of Poseidon and Hephaestus, finely crafted by the renowned French maker Samson & Cie around 1850. These two separate figures represent major deities from Greek mythology, each richly detailed and hand-painted in the classical style.

Poseidon, god of the sea, is depicted nude with a flowing purple mantle and a hippocampus (mythical sea creature) at his feet — a rare and symbolic element. Hephaestus, god of fire and metalworking, stands with an anvil beside him and holds a hammer (handle missing), wearing a dark robe and burgundy cap, emblematic of his craft.

Each figure bears the distinct blue underglaze Samson mark on the underside — a characteristic star-like symbol used by the manufactory during this period.

Both figures are executed in the distinctive Samson & Cie style, inspired by 18th-ce...

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