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Bacchus and Mars Chelsea
Style Figurines by Samson &
Cie, circa 1850.

Price

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Item Reference: SA1136468

Date of manufacture: 1850

Description

These antique figurines, made in the Chelsea style by the French porcelain manufacturer Samson & Cie around 1850. Representing the Roman gods Mars and Bacchus, the figurines are carefully modelled and hand-painted, with soft pastel colors and elegant gold accents, typical of mid-19th century decorative art. Mars, the god of war, is dressed in classical armor with a plumed helmet, standing next to a shield decorated with a Gallic rooster – a clear reference to France and its military tradition. Bacchus, the god of wine and celebration, holds a bunch of grapes in his raised hand and a wine cup in his lowered hand. He wears a fur draped over his shoulder, emphasizing his joyful and wild character. The bases are decorated with pierced scrollwork, delicate flowers, and gold highlights. On the back of each figure is the Samson mark: a tilted gold anchor - a tr...

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