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Staffordshire Porcelain Figures of Omar Pasha on Horseback, England c. 1850

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1138987****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Description

A superb mid-Victorian pair of Staffordshire porcelain statuettes depicts Ottoman Field Marshal Omar Pasha (1806–1871), born Mihailo Latas in Croatia and famed for his Crimean War leadership, astride compact pink-and-white horses. His red cloak and turban, green saddle accoutrements and black riding boots are finely rendered in polychrome slip-glaze. The horses' manes and tails display masterful incised texture, conveying fluid movement. Each 12.5 cm figure stands on a 10 × 5 cm oval base richly molded with Staffordshire's signature floral and geometric relief. One figure bears a discrete professional repair to the head; the companion remains in original condition with only a few imperceptible paint losses. Unmarked as was customary for Royal Staffordshire, these rare small-scale animalier works exemplify Victorian England's fascination with exotic military heroes. Shipped fully tracked and insured. Shipping cost includes labour, packaging, and postage. Please carefully review the accompanying photographs, as they form an integral part of this description. Feel free to ask any questions.

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