

SA1140297

Staffordshire: Two Hunting Dogs with Hare, c.1860

Price

GBP 300

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Item Reference: SA1140297**Date of manufacture: 1850**

Description

A rare matched pair of mid-Victorian Staffordshire pottery sighthounds (greyhound/whippet), each returning from the hunt with a hand-painted hare—one dark-brown, one pale beige—set on a naturalistic base with tree-trunk support. Modeled in mirror-image composition, these 19?cm figures exhibit fine polychrome enamel and gilt accents, original glaze lustre, and characteristic age-appropriate crazing. Dimensions & Weight: Brown-hare dog: 18.5?cm H × 16.8?cm L × 6.3?cm W; 470?g Beige-hare dog: 19.5?cm H × 16.8?cm L × 6.3?cm W; 512?g Condition: Brown-hare dog: fine firing crack at base; discreet overpainting on muzzle. Beige-hare dog: front leg professionally repaired in three places; thin enamel crack on thigh; small paint losses on hare and muzzle. Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them. The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance.

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