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A rare First Period Worcester
porcelain figure of a Turk
c.1765 - 1770

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1144488

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 13 cm (5.1")

Description

An extremely rare First Period Worcester porcelain figure of a Turk c.1765-1770. Originally one of a pair of figures of the Turk and his Companion the Levantine Lady, he in a posing stance his hand on his hip and this left hand on a scimitar, wearing furred jewelled turban with red skullcap, yellow long flowing gown trimmed and lined with ermine, white waistcoat enriched with gold frogging and braid, a white belt complete with lapis coloured jewelled buckle and clasp, his skirt highly embroidered with formal stylised flowers in tones of red, purple, puce and blue with gold foliate sprays and pink court shoes, standing on a circular base applied with a flowers. The Turks are undoubtedly the work of the great modeller John Toulouse who arrived from Bow in 1767 and is responsible for the figural work which emanates from the factory at this time and also includes the array of wares and ornamental objects which are adorned with flowers and leaves in his distinctive 'hot cross bun' style. Worcester figures are extremely rare as the factory mainly concentrated on the production of teawares due to their superior porcelain body. This figure of a Turk is probably derived from engr...

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