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Jacob Petit, French Figural Perfume Bottle, Early 19th Century

Price

GBP 850

| USD \$1,150 | EUR 995

Item Reference: SA1151932

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

A rare early 19th-century figural perfume bottle by Jacob Petit, one of the most renowned French ceramicists of his time. The figure depicts a theatrical female character, likely Columбина from the Commedia dell'arte, rendered in glazed earthenware or stoneware and dating to c.1830. Originally fitted with a stopper (now missing), the bottle is hollow-moulded and richly gilded.

The modelling, vivid color palette and substantial weight reflect the qualities of Petit's Parisian work during the 1830s. This example is particularly noteworthy for its preservation and authenticity. The erased stamp on the base - a common antiquarian practice of the time - further suggests early circulation in high-end markets.

Comparable figural perfume bottles by Petit and his contemporaries are preserved in major French collections, including the Musée International de la Parfumerie in Grasse. Condition and Dimensions: Losses to gilding on the base. A small browni...

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