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Parian Ware Figural Group by
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(1832-1893)
Sold

Item Reference: SA1152249

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 49 cm (19.3")

Description

A very beautiful Parian Ware figural group depicting a wood nymph with a doe and her fawn. It is a large and very striking piece with the wood nymph's arm around the doe who gazes up at her. She is holding the fawn in her lap as he licks her hand. The base is inscribed C.B.Birch. 1866 It is in very good condition with no damage. It is a heavy and substantial piece weighing 7.5kg. Charles Bell Birch was born at Brixton in south London, the son of the author and translator Jonathan Birch (1783-1847) and his wife Esther (née Brooke). As a child he showed artistic promise, and at the age of twelve he was admitted to study at Somerset House School of Design. In the following year, 1845, his father moved to Germany, and Birch attended the Royal Academy in Berlin, where he produced his first significant work, a bust of the British Ambassador to Berlin, the Earl of Westmoreland. Birch returned to England in 1852 and became a student at the Royal Academy of Arts, gaining two medals. For ten years he was principal assistant to John Henry Foley R.A. and from 1852 till his death he exhibited regularly at the Royal Academy, and was elected an Associate member of the academy in 18...

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