

SA1152646

Pair of French Porcelain Figures by Bloch & Sie, Paris, c. 1887-1900

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1152646****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

An attractive and well-executed pair of antique French porcelain figures, representing a male and female musician, produced by Bloch & Sie in Paris. Each figure is mounted on a Rococo-style porcelain base with moulded scrolls and floral decoration, hand-painted and enriched with gilding.

The male figure depicts a drummer; one of the drumsticks is missing and the other broken. The female figure holds a harp with replaced strings. Both figures display finely painted faces and remain visually impressive. These works are representative of the Rococo revival style popular in late 19th-century France.

The male figure bears the underglaze blue crossed-line mark on the reverse, while the female figure is marked underneath the base - the registered factory mark of Bloch & Sie, Paris. Bloch & Sie were among the leading Parisian porcelain manufacturers of their time, known for their elegant in...

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