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Pair of Sitzendorf Porcelain Figures, Children with Pet Lambs, Germany c.1887

Price

GBP 400

| USD \$541 | EUR 468

Item Reference: SA1152734**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A highly refined pair of 19th-century German porcelain figures, attributed to the Sitzendorf manufactory under Bros. Voigt & Alfred Voigt, circa 1887. Each figure depicts a seated child accompanied by a pet lamb — the girl feeding hers with a gilded spoon, and the boy gently petting his in a gesture of affectionate care. Both figures are finely hand-painted with floral decoration and gilt accents, wearing Rococo-style costumes. Of particular note is the use of porcelain lace: real textile lace soaked in porcelain slip and fired to create intricate openwork elements on the clothing. This demanding and fragile process was a hallmark of Sitzendorf production in the late 19th century. Underside with underglaze blue cross-hatch mark, consistent with Sitzendorf markings from the Voigt period. These child-themed compositions were central to the factory's output and remain highly regarded among collectors of German porcelain. Condition: Boy: minor lace losses, small firing flaw to the base (from production); otherwise in excellent condition. ...

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