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Large Volkstedt Porcelain
Group, Schwarzburger
Werkstätten, Moorish Page
Boy, Signed H. Meisel, c.1920

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Date of manufacture: 1920

Description

An impressive and rare German porcelain group produced by Aelteste Volkstedter Porzellanmanufaktur, Schwarzburger Werkstätten, Thuringia, circa 1920. Modelled by Hugo Meisel, chief artist and principal designer at Volkstedt, this finely detailed group depicts a standing rococo couple in a gentle embrace, accompanied by a Moorish page boy presenting a cushion with a casket of golden bonbons—a classic symbol of luxury and aristocratic celebration. This original artist-designed figure was created in the elite artistic division of Volkstedt and is not a mass-produced piece. The underglaze blue crowned monogram is placed on the side of the base, as typical for Schwarzburger Werkstätten. The sculptor's raised signature H. Meisel is also present on the side, confirming authenticity.

A blue cartouche with three golden stars is featured on the base—a decorative motif derived from the historic coat of arms of the Schwarzburg principality, where the Volkstedt manufactory was located. This emblem was typically reserved for large and prestigious sculptural groups, serving as a mark of the manufactory's "luxury line" or "collector's..."

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