

SA1155381

c. 1840 Lion and Lamb By John and Rebecca Lloyd Staffordshire Pottery Figurine

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1155381****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 10.6 cm (4.2")

Width = 11.4 cm (4.5")

Depth = 7.8 cm (3.1")

Description

c. 1840 Lion and Lamb By John and Rebecca Lloyd Staffordshire Pottery Figurine Brief Description: This is a fabulous period Antique Staffordshire ceramic figurine by John and Rebecca Lloyd of Shelton, Staffordshire, depicting 'The Lion and the Lamb'. The character is exceptionally appealing with very distinctive modelling, especially to the lion's mane and sheep's fur, often described as the "judge's wig." John & Rebecca Lloyd founded the Lloyd Shelton Factory in 1834. They pioneered the 'shredding' technique by applying thin shreds of unglazed porcelain to figures, creating the appearance of matted hair. This piece was inspired by the lion tamer Van Ambrugh, who trained a lion to lie with the lamb as described in biblical texts. Princess Victoria (later Queen Victoria) was so enthralled with the act that she attended the Drury Lane performance on two occasions in 1836. The figure has great charm and quality, a feature of John and Rebecca's work. The gilt decoration on the base is an elegant feature. Attributes: Staffordshire Pottery Ceramic Early Victorian Circa: 1836-1840 Condition: The piece is offered in an overall fabulous condition. The base has had s...

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