

SA1155388

Large Copeland Parian Statuary Figure 'Go to Sleep' by John Durham, 1862

Price

GBP 2,500

| USD \$3,383 | EUR 2,925

Item Reference: SA1155388**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

This striking large-scale Parian ware figure, titled *Go to Sleep*, was sculpted by John Durham in 1862 and produced by Copeland for the Art Union of London. The figure depicts a barefoot young girl seated on a rugged rocky base, gently cradling a sleeping small dog in her arms while raising one finger to her lips in a timeless gesture of quiet and care. The figure is masterfully modelled, showcasing Copeland's finest Parian craftsmanship. The girl's delicate features and flowing hair are rendered with extraordinary softness, while the drapery of her simple gown falls in deep, fluid folds. The dog — likely a small breed such as a King Charles Spaniel or Skye Terrier, popular companion dogs of the Victorian period — is superbly detailed, its wavy coat and relaxed posture beautifully contrasting with the stillness of the girl. The title *Go to Sleep* is moulded on a ribbon at the front of the base. To the reverse, the figure bears clear impressed marks: J. DURHAM S / 1862 / ART UNION OF LONDON, together with the COPELAND factory mark and a copyright stamp. This model is documented in Robert Copeland's authoritative reference *Parian: Copeland's Statuary Porcelain (Antique Coll...*

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