

SA1155865

Meissen porcelain Count Bruhls Tailor, c. 1860.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1155865****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 43.5 cm (17.1")

Width = 43.2 cm (17.0")

Depth = 24.5 cm (9.6")

Description

An exceptionally fine Meissen porcelain figure group, Count Bruhls Tailor, c. 1860. Magnificently modelled after the original by J.J. Kaendler, as the tailor astride a goat. He wears 18th Century costume, whilst the tools of his trade are ingeniously placed around himself, and the goat – his tailors scissors and iron hanging from the goats horns. His coat finely painted in Indianische Blumen, whilst the hems are intricately gilded. Amusingly, both the tailor and his shaggy coated goat wear spectacles. Underglaze blue crossed swords mark, and model number '107' to the underside of the goat. Height: 43.5 cm, 17 1/8". Width: 43.2 cm, 17". Depth: 24.5 cm, 9 5/8". Condition – Typical minor repairs to the extremities, commensurate with the age, and complex nature of this model. Count Bruhl was renowned for his sartorial elegance, and his tailor increasingly considered that his role in the styling of the Count was not recognised. So much so, that he demanded a seat next to the King at court banquets. The Count realising that this could not happen, 'compromised' by commissioning Kaendler to create a figure of the tailor in porcelain, to be placed next to the King, at the table. T...

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