

SA1162290

Oldest Volkstedt, Rudolstadt – Porcelain Group “Fortune Teller with Cupid”, 1915

Price

GBP 350

| USD \$474 | EUR 410

Item Reference: SA1162290**Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

German hard-paste porcelain figural group by Aelteste Volkstedter Porzellanfabrik (Oldest Volkstedt), precisely dated 1915. The scene depicts a fortune teller reading the palm of a young flower-seller, with Cupid kneeling below and holding an open book. Read as an allegory of Love and Destiny, this refined composition belongs to the late-rococo taste still favoured in Thuringia at the time.

The group shows clean, lively modelling, careful hand enamelling and neat gilt accents. Features include a rococo scroll base with grassy patches, a draped side table with teapot, and a woven basket of flowers. This is a well-preserved cabinet piece from Rudolstadt production with an exact factory date — attractive to collectors seeking documented examples from the period.

Marks: underglaze blue crown-over-AV factory mark of Oldest Volkstedt (1915); impressed 34 to the underside (model). C...

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