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**Bourdois & Bloch, Paris –
Biscuit-Lace Porcelain Group
“Duo” , c.1868**

Price

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Item Reference: SA1162814

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

Parisian cabinet group by Bourdois & Bloch, circa 1868. Glazed hard-paste porcelain figures with biscuit “porcelain lace” ruffles; the singer reads from a sheet labelled DUO, the gentleman plays guitar. Painted in the characteristic Paris palette and set on a rococo base with gilt scrolls. Underside bears an underglaze crossed-swords mark with the letters, associated with the Bourdois & Bloch atelier; the porcelain body is likely Limoges, decoration Paris. The Parisian atelier Bourdois & Bloch, founded by Eugène Bloch as Bloch & Cie around 1848, flourished during the Second Empire (1852-1870) in partnership with Gustave Bourdois. Specializing in the artistic painting of Limoges porcelain, the workshop created exclusive luxury items with virtuoso painting and gilding, becoming a benchmark of taste for Parisian bourgeoisie.

Of strong collector appeal for the crisp biscuit lace and the rare complete survival of the guitar, together with unusually fine facial painting. Condition: small loss to t...

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