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Gebruder Heubach Snow Owl,
Otto Pech, Large White
Porcelain, c.1910

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1165751

Date of manufacture: 1910

Description

A large hard-paste porcelain figure of a snow owl designed by Otto Pech and produced by Gebruder Heubach, Lichte, Thuringia, circa 1910. Perched on a faceted rocky base, the owl is finished in a cool white glaze with subtle tonal shading; beak and talons are lightly underglaze-tinted. The pose — head inclined, mass carried through the feet — exemplifies the early German Art-Deco tendency toward simplified forms and strong silhouette.

Printed green sun over GH to the inner base, confirming Gebruder Heubach production. The model and finish correspond to the factory's high-grade glazed porcelain line, issued alongside its better-known parian and bisque. Vitrinescale glazed Heubach porcelains are notably scarce. This 35 cm Snow Owl combines an authorial model by a leading house sculptor, impeccable condition, and a clean factory mark — qualities that place it in the upper tier of Lichte animalier pieces and make it a persuasive acquisition for serious collectors. Condition: Excellent, virtually as new. No chips, cracks or restorations; trivial kiln and shelf traces at the foot.

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