

SA1167088

KPM-School German Pair of Blanc-de-Chine Figures "Grape Harvesters", c.1880

Price

GBP 300

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Item Reference: SA1167088**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A 19th-century German pair of blanc-de-chine figures in the KPM-school manner: a young man with pole and baskets and a young woman with grapes, each raised on a rocaile scroll base. Hard-paste porcelain; notably heavy for the height; glossy white glaze; applied vine leaves and bead-grapes; rustic tree-trunk support to the boy. The modelling follows German Rococo pastoral types, here with workshop simplifications typical of the later 19th century. Underside with glazed interiors and central venting; to the boy's base a sketchy underglaze cobalt stroke. Collectible for interior display: the clean white surfaces and substantial mass give strong presence, and matched pairs of harvesters remain an established collecting niche. Dimension:s Boy: h. 25 cm; base 10.5 × 10.5 cm; 738 g. Girl: h. 24 cm; base 10 × 10 cm; 931 g. Condition: Both baskets lacking their arched handles; minor chips to leaves on the girl; the boy's pole with a shortened tip; kiln hairline from the vent inside the boy's base. No other visible restoration. Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we will be happy to answ...

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