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Early Staffordshire Pearlware Pottery Figure Group Walton Songsters c.1830

Price

GBP 165

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Item Reference: SA1168656**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Width = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Depth = 9.5 cm (3.7")

Description

A charming early 19th century pearlware figure group by John Walton, the "Songsters" with a gentleman and his wife set on a tiered grassy mound with a small dog by the side of the man and a swan nestled further down. The lady plays a lute and the man originally would have held a small horn. The "Walton" scroll mark is to the reverse. Decorated in the round in bright enamels. The group measures 19cm (7 1/2") high, 12.5cm (4 7/8") wide and 9.5cm (3 3/4") deep. In good condition: the horn originally held in the gentleman's left hand has been lost and his arm has been professionally repaired and re-touched so he now appears to be dancing. There would have been a raised bocage at the back which has been lost and the base has been sensitively restored in this area. Otherwise, there is a small repair across the lady's right arm and she is missing the very tips of her fingers and there is a small chip to the tip of the dog's ear. A couple of very small glaze/enamel losses and missing a small clump of shredded clay on the base.

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