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P. Ipsens Enke, Copenhagen —
 “Angel of the Night” Bisque
 Vase after Thorvaldsen, c.
 1880–1900

Price

GBP 250

| USD \$338 | EUR 293

Item Reference: SA1175320

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 28.2 cm (11.1")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

A fine 19th-century Danish bisque stoneware vase by P. Ipsens Enke, featuring relief decoration after the Neoclassical sculptor Bertel Thorvaldsen (1770–1844). Distributed in Britain by A. Borgen & Co., London (impressed mark to the base). One side depicts the “Angel of the Night” carrying a sleeping child, symbolising spiritual protection; the reverse shows a winged female with two children and an owl — emblem of Athena and wisdom. Crafted in soft buff bisque with clean, sculptural definition, this piece embodies the Scandinavian interpretation of Neoclassicism that characterised late-Victorian taste. Measurements • Height: 28.2 cm (11.1?) • Diameter: 16 cm (6.3?) • Weight: 763 g Condition Good antique condition with a small chip to the rim and a surface scratch on one side; otherwise excellent for its age. Presents beautifully. Shipping & Packaging Fully tracked and insured delivery. Professional, secure packing. Please review all photos as they form part of the description; questions welcome.

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