

SA1183149

Pair of Samson Porcelain Guinea Fowl, Paris, c.1845

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1183149****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 16.5 cm (6.5")

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Depth = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Description

A rare cabinet-sized pair of Samson porcelain guinea fowl, produced in Paris around 1845 after Kaendler's renowned Meissen birds for the Japanese Palace. Each figure has a magenta-toned neck, black-spotted plumage and a gilded beak, supported on a foliage-moulded base. Both pieces bear underglaze blue crossed-swords-type marks typical of Samson's 19th-century interpretations of admired 18th-century models. Small variations in weight and modelling confirm genuine hand production. Samson made this subject in two sizes; the present 16–16.5 cm cabinet version is considered the more attractive for domestic display. Pairs of this model are notably less common than single birds. Measurements Figure 1 Height: 16 cm (6.30?) Width: 11 cm (4.33?) Depth: 7 cm (2.76?) Weight: 276 g Figure 2 Height: 16.5 cm (6.50?) Width: 11 cm (4.33?) Depth: 7.5 cm (2.95?) Weight: 287 g Condition Both figures are in excellent antique condition with no visible repairs. Enamels, applied details and gilding remain crisp and well preserved. Shipping & Packaging Fully tracked and insured delivery. Shipping cost includes packaging, handling and postage. Packed carefully using recycled materials wh...

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