

SA1185200

Antique Volkstedt Porcelain Sweetmeat Figures Pair, Thuringia, c.1880

Price

GBP 600

| USD \$810 | EUR 702

Item Reference: SA1185200**Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

A charming pair of antique German porcelain sweetmeat figures depicting children as harvest gatherers, attributed to Volkstedt, Thuringia, circa 1880. Each figure supports a small sweetmeat bowl formed as a stylised tree stump with applied foliage and fruit.

The dense, high-fired porcelain is fully hand painted in soft polychrome enamels. The underside bears an underglaze factory mark consistent with Volkstedt production of this period.

Such figural sweetmeat dishes were popular decorative elements of the Victorian table and are now increasingly difficult to find as complete pairs. Dimensions: Boy: height approx. 15.3 cm; width 12.0 cm; depth 8.2 cm; weight 475 g. Girl: height approx. 14.3 cm; width 12.0 cm; depth 8.3 cm; weight 364 g. Condition: Good antique condition. Minor small chips to some applied leaves and foliage, consistent with age and use. No major damage or restorations observed. 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 answer them. The item will be shipped...

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