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Bloor Derby Porcelain Pair "The Dresden Shepherds", circa 1825

Price

GBP 600

| USD \$810 | EUR 702

Item Reference: SA1185728**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

A rare and attractive pair of Derby porcelain figures known as "The Dresden Shepherds", produced during the Bloor Derby period around 1825. The figures form a gentle pastoral exchange, with the shepherd extending an apple and the shepherdess responding with a flower.

The model originates in mid-18th-century Saxon pastoral sculpture and compositions associated with Johann Joachim Kändler. As documented in Peter Bradshaw, *Derby Porcelain Figures 1750–1848*, the subject was first introduced at Derby around 1758 and continued in production, with variations, well into the Bloor Derby era. The longevity of this design reflects its sustained popularity and decorative appeal over several generations. This pair represents a later factory continuation of a classic Derby model. The undersides show faint Bloor Derby marks, kiln and shelf marks, old inventory residues, and the incised working number 55, consistent with early 19th-century Derby prod...

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