

SA1187070

Large pair of German Sitzendorf porcelain figural candlesticks, c.1890

Price

GBP 750

| USD \$1,016 | EUR 878

Item Reference: SA1187070**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 32 cm (12.6")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

Description

A large and highly decorative pair of antique German porcelain figural candlesticks, produced in Thuringia in the late 19th century and attributed to the Sitzendorf manufactory. Each candlestick is formed as a tall tree-trunk column, enriched with applied flowers and foliage that rise and wrap the surface in a sculptural, naturalistic manner. The figures depict a young girl holding a small goat and a boy holding a dog. The modelling shows soft facial features, gentle expressions and rounded forms characteristic of quality Sitzendorf production, with a pleasing balance between figural detail and architectural height. The impressive scale gives the pair strong visual presence when displayed. On one base there is a weakly visible underglaze Sitzendorf mark. The underside of each piece bears an impressed model number "216", accompanied by small green technological marks. Large figural candlesticks of this height were produced in smaller quantities and are increasingly difficult to find as surviving matched pairs. Measurements Girl: Height 32 cm; width 13.2 cm; depth 13.2 cm; weight 1059 g Boy: Height 32.3 cm; width 13.2 cm; depth 13.2 cm; weight 1071 g Condition Girl: Min...

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