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Royal Worcester Wind Maidens Porcelain Figures by James Hadley, c. 1865–1878

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,286 | EUR 1,112

Item Reference: SA1194851**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 26.5 cm (10.4")

Width = 11.5 cm (4.5")

Depth = 10.5 cm (4.1")

Description

A rare matched pair of Royal Worcester glazed Parian porcelain figures designed by James Hadley as the iconic "Before the Wind" and "Against the Wind" maidens. These sculptural figures embody Victorian movement through flowing drapery and expressive posture, marking a high point of Worcester figural art. Hadley's revolutionary modelling approach in the 1860s introduced natural motion and emotional presence into porcelain sculpture. The dramatic fabric folds and balanced composition of this pair are classic features of this artistic period. Finished in an exceptionally rare pastel pink and rich green colour scheme, these figures represent a short-lived decorative experiment seldom found today. Gilt-rimmed marbled bases indicate superior decorative quality. Early impressed Worcester factory marks without letter codes place production firmly within the earlier phase of Hadley's work. Highly expressive Hadley modelling combined with this unusually bold pastel colour scheme makes this pair considerably rarer and more collectible. Dimensions Pink dress figure: Weight 728 g; height 28.7 cm; width 12 cm; depth 10.3 cm Green dress figure: Weight 748 g; height 26.5 cm; width 1...

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