

SA1196526

Royal Worcester Victorian sculptural porcelain maiden on stump with lizard, c.1870

Price

GBP 900

| USD \$1,218 | EUR 1,053

Item Reference: SA1196526**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 19.5 cm (7.7")

Width = 9.8 cm (3.9")

Depth = 10.2 cm (4.0")

Description

A rare sculptural porcelain figure created during the late Victorian period as part of the factory's important exhibition and dining-table centrepiece designs of the late 1860s. The maiden is shown seated on a naturalistic stump, looking downward in fear at a lizard below, in a narrative composition conceived as small-scale sculpture for grand interiors. The figure is made in fine bone china and finished in iridescent ivory glaze with painted details, producing luminous surface depth typical of Royal Worcester luxury wares. An original inventory label numbered 385 remains on the underside, indicating official collection provenance, alongside a lighter-toned technological firing contact zone. The model originates from the celebrated 1869 centrepiece series and represents one of the highest artistic achievements of Victorian Worcester porcelain. Dimensions: Height 19.5 cm, width 9.8 cm, depth 10.2 cm; weight 550 g. Condition: Hairline crack to the base. The iridescent ivory glaze naturally refracts light, creating soft tonal variations and reflective highlights across the surface; any apparent unevenness or "patchiness" visible in photographs is caused by light reflecti...

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