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Samson Chelsea Style Porcelain Shepherdess with Sheep, Paris, c.1870

Price

GBP 400

| USD \$541 | EUR 468

Item Reference: SA1196528**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 17.5 cm (6.9")

Width = 10 cm (3.9")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

A fine pastoral porcelain figure produced by the Samson factory of Paris in the later 19th century, inspired by English Chelsea models of the mid-18th century. The shepherdess is seated with a floral bouquet, accompanied by a sheep at her feet. Hard-paste porcelain with polychrome enamels and gilding on a rococo shell-and-scroll base with applied flowers and foliage. The underside carries a red anchor mark imitating Chelsea, a small numeral and a single vent hole typical of French porcelain manufacture. Samson works are now highly collectible and admired for their artistic quality and craftsmanship. This example ranks among the strongest pastoral forms created by the workshop. Measurements Height: 17.5 cm / 6.9" Width: 10 cm / 3.9" Depth: 12 cm / 4.7" Weight: 452 g Condition Excellent condition; the applied flowers, plants, ribbon details, dress garters and shoe bows are all preserved. Shipping & Packaging Fully tracked and insured delivery. Carefully packed for safe transit. Please study all photographs as they form part of the description. Questions are welcome.

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