

SA1200333

Volkstedt Richard Eckert Large Porcelain Musician Figures c. 1894

Price

GBP 700

| USD \$947 | EUR 819

Item Reference: SA1200333**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 14.5 cm (5.7")

Depth = 14.5 cm (5.7")

Description

A striking pair of late 19th-century German porcelain figures produced by Richard Eckert & Co., Volkstedt. Standing at approximately 35 cm high, these are impressive decorative works executed in bisque porcelain with glazed bases. The modelling is confident and expressive, and the painting of the faces and garments is refined and balanced. The figures represent the Rococo Revival taste popular in European interiors from the 1880s onward and continued under Richard Eckert & Co. after 1894. There is also a suggestion that the composition reflects 19th-century Faust and Gretchen imagery within the broader artistic tradition inspired by Goethe. Both figures bear the underglaze blue Volkstedt mark of Richard Eckert & Co. and the incised number "30". Dimensions Man: Height 35 cm; Width 14.5 cm; Depth 14.5 cm; Weight 1417 g Lady: Height 34.5 cm; Width 14.6 cm; Depth 14.6 cm; Weight 1262 g Condition Man: ideal condition – truly looks like new. Lady: in the hair there is a flower with a tiny chip; it is not visible, but you can feel it by hand. Otherwise, ideal condition. Please study the accompanying photographs carefully, as they form an integral part of this description...

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