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Royal Dux monumental porcelain figure of a graceful maiden, early 20th century

Price

GBP 2,500

| USD \$3,383 | EUR 2,925

Item Reference: SA1204713

Date of manufacture: Edwardian

Dimensions

Height = 79 cm (31.1")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 19.7 cm (7.8")

Description

A striking monumental porcelain figure by Royal Dux, representing a graceful young woman with a wrapped bouquet of roses, made in the early 20th century. With its 79 cm height and elegant vertical composition, the piece has the presence of an interior sculpture rather than a conventional mantel or cabinet ornament. The softly flowing drapery, restrained palette and poised gesture give it the refined decorative character for which large Royal Dux figures are especially admired. This model belongs to the Royal Dux tradition of Art Nouveau maidens, where feminine beauty is expressed through flowing lines, floral symbolism and controlled movement. The figure is especially appealing for the crispness of its modelling: the face is clearly defined, the hands and feet remain carefully articulated, and the folds retain their clarity. While some Royal Dux figures display softened detail from long-used moulds, the modelling here remains notably crisp, giving the sculpture a particularly refined presence. Figures of this scale rarely survive so well, and their scarcity on the market has helped support growing collector and decorative interest over time. The underside bears the a...

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