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Royal Worcester Pair of Japanese Figures by Hadley c.1870

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1205724****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 42 cm (16.5")

Description

A monumental pair of Parian porcelain figures by Royal Worcester, modelled by James Hadley in the early 1870s. Over 40 cm high, depicting a Japanese gentleman and lady beside pedestal stands with vases, executed in ivory-toned Parian with metallic enamels and rich gilding. Produced during the peak of Japonisme, reflecting the influence of Japanese art after 1853. Worcester, under Richard Binns, translated these sources into refined European porcelain. Documented in the Museum of Royal Worcester and exhibited at the Vienna Exhibition of 1873, where Worcester received a certificate of highest merit. Complete pairs are exceptionally rare. The modelling is of outstanding quality, particularly the suspended fan and detailed surface treatment. Custom bases belong to the original display concept. While resembling carved ivory color, the polychrome versions were those selected for exhibition. Hadley's figures were produced in a range of colour schemes, which today adds an additional layer of desirability for collectors, as certain variants are markedly rarer. The most commonly encountered finish is the so-called "ivory" tone, more precisely referred to as blush ivory, alongside...

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