

SA1208079

Samson Paris figure of Venus and Cupid in Chelsea taste c. 1860

Price

GBP 350

| USD \$474 | EUR 410

Item Reference: SA1208079**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Width = 9 cm (3.5")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

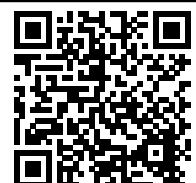
A finely modelled porcelain group representing Venus and Cupid, conceived in the Chelsea manner and related to models also produced at Derby. The goddess turns gently towards Cupid, holding a curved bow towards which he reaches, a variation on known Chelsea compositions. The model derives from mid-18th century European porcelain prototypes widely adopted in English porcelain. Early Derby examples are recorded from about 1752, with more elaborate borage versions in the 1760s and simplified forms from the 1770s. This example reflects that tradition, reinterpreted by Samson in 19th-century Paris. The quality of modelling and decoration reflects the refined work of Samson of Paris, renowned for its accomplished interpretations of English and Continental porcelain. Samson's success was built on a deep understanding of original Chelsea models combined with the ability to reproduce and subtly adapt them for the 19th-century market. The reverse of the base bears a gilt anchor mark in imitation of Chelsea. A decorative and desirable cabinet piece with strong presence and good collector appeal. Measurements Height: 16 cm Width: 9 cm Depth: 8 cm Weight: 317 g Condition Small m...

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