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Bow Porcelain Allegorical Figures Rare Set Of Four Seasons As Standing Putti c.1765

Price

GBP 845

| USD \$1,141 | EUR 988

Item Reference: SA1217615**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 15.2 cm (6.0")

Width = 10.7 cm (4.2")

Depth = 7.4 cm (2.9")

Description

A very rare, true set of four Bow porcelain figures of standing putti, representing The Four Seasons. Stood on tri-footed scrolled bases decorated with puce enamel and gilding, each is decorated with themed chaplets and diagonal cross bands incorporating flowers, wheat ears, grapes and holly. Spring carries a basket of flowers over one arm and a posy held in her other hand. Summer carries a large sheaf of wheat over her left shoulder, and a small bundle of ears in her left hand, presumably cut with the sickle held in her right. Autumn holds a bunch of grapes and a basket of the same over his right arm, and Winter is holding a small brazier. Each has a low, wide, bocage of leaves and multi-coloured, individually modelled flowers, and further flowers, and wheat sheaves in the case of Summer, adorn the tops of the bases around their feet. Unmarked, c.1765. Reference: plate 112 in Bow Porcelain Figures by Bradshaw, discussed under reference B50. The same example from The Lady Ludlow collection also illustrated and discussed in 18th Century Porcelain Figures, also Bradshaw, Plate 74, reference H97 (page 160). They measure 15.2cm (6") high, approx. 10.7cm (4 1/4") wide acr...

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