

SA1220131

Derby porcelain figure of Andromache, model No. 100, late 1770s

Price

GBP 900

| USD \$1,216 | EUR 1,053

Item Reference: SA1220131**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Width = 11.8 cm (4.6")

Depth = 8.2 cm (3.2")

Description

An exceptionally rare Derby porcelain figure of Andromache Weeping over the Ashes of Hector, model No. 100, dating to the late 1770s. This is one of Derby's most important classical subjects and is seldom encountered, especially in the larger recorded size. The figure depicts Andromache mourning beside the urn containing Hector's ashes. Richly enamelled classical robes, a surviving floral wreath and military trophies to the pedestal create one of the most dramatic and moving compositions produced by Derby during the eighteenth century. Recorded by Peter Bradshaw in *Derby Porcelain Figures 1750–1848*, pp. 251–253, as model No. 100, the figure is believed to have been modelled by Pierre Stephan after a print by Thomas Burke following Angelica Kauffmann. Bemrose recorded the model in two sizes, the present example corresponding to the larger version. The underside retains characteristic patch marks associated with early Derby porcelain together with the incised model number No. 100. Examples of this model are held in the collections of the British Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum. The exceptional survival of the delicate floral wreath, together with the outstanding...

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