

SA1222019

Vieux Paris Biscuit Porcelain Sculptural Group with Floral Garlands, c.1850-1870

Price

GBP 500

| USD \$675 | EUR 585

Item Reference: SA1222019**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Width = 13.5 cm (5.3")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

A fine Vieux Paris biscuit porcelain sculptural group produced during the third quarter of the nineteenth century. The composition shows three figures adorning a classical urn with elaborate floral swags, combining the elegance of French Romanticism with the refinement of Parisian decorative porcelain. The exceptional quality of the hand-modelled decoration immediately distinguishes this piece. Individually formed flowers, petals and foliage were applied by hand using the traditional pastillage technique, a labour-intensive process requiring considerable skill. The biscuit surface creates a soft marble-like effect and beautifully preserves the delicate modelling throughout the composition. The underside bears an incised letter M, probably a workshop or assembly mark. Produced within the Vieux Paris tradition, the group belongs to the rich network of independent Parisian porcelain makers who supplied luxury decorative objects to fashionable nineteenth-century interiors. Collectors particularly value these large decorative biscuit groups for their sculptural quality, technical complexity and strong visual impact. Dimensions: Height 17 cm; Width 13.5 cm; Depth 12 cm; We...

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