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Old Paris Parian Figure of La Dormeuse after Michel Victor Acier, c.1850-1880

Price

GBP 450

| USD \$609 | EUR 527

Item Reference: SA1225220

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 13.1 cm (5.2")

Depth = 15.6 cm (6.1")

Description

A rare and highly collectible antique 19th-century French Parian ware figurative sculpture titled La Dormeuse (The Sleeping Girl / Sleeping Louise). The piece is a fine nineteenth-century interpretation of the celebrated model by the French sculptor Michel Victor Acier (1736-1799). The sculpture is executed in fine, unglazed matte white Parian porcelain, closely imitating the soft texture of carved white marble.

The composition depicts a sleeping lady seated in an armchair with a miniature love letter tucked into her bodice, while one of her original porcelain slippers rests on the paved cobblestone-moulded base below. The figure is finely modelled throughout, with carefully executed drapery folds, a fully detailed chair with turned supports and shaped splats, and a separate side table incorporating X-shaped stretchers.

During the nineteenth century, Old Paris porcelain workshops produced numerous interpretations of celebrated eighteenth-century sculptural models by leading European art...

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