

SA1228179

Adolphe Jean Lavergne for Goldscheider Terracotta Pair of Pierrot Figures Lamp Base c1912

Price

GBP 380

| USD \$514 | EUR 445

Item Reference: SA1228179**Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

This antique figural lamp base is a terracotta/earthenware sculpture titled "A Model of Two Young Pierrots Lighting a Cigarette". It was modeled by French sculptor Adolphe Jean Lavergne (1863–1928) and manufactured by the famous Austrian art ceramics company Friedrich Goldscheider around 1912 (model number 3721). Key Identification Details: Subject: Two young boys dressed in traditional ruffled Pierrot clown costumes from the Italian Commedia dell'arte. One boy shields a match while the other leans in to light a cigarette. 40cm x 25cm x 16cm Sculptor: Adolphe Jean Lavergne, a renowned French artist known for highly expressive, charming figures of children. Maker: Goldscheider, a top-tier European manufacturer celebrated for its premium Art Nouveau and Art Deco terracotta and porcelain. Markings: You will typically find Lavergne's incised facsimile signature near the base or on the back side, alongside stamped Goldscheider factory marks (such as a model number and "Reproduction Reservée"). The figure is in very good condition; this will need to be rewired by a professional electrician before it can be used.

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