

SA1228296**Royal Worcester Late Victorian
Pair of Figural Salts, 1882**

Price

GBP 400

| USD \$540 | EUR 468

Item Reference: SA1228296**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 16.5 cm (6.5")

Description

An attractive pair of antique late Victorian Royal Worcester porcelain figural salts, produced in Worcester, England, in 1882. Modelled in the distinctive James Hadley style, the companion figures portray a young gentleman wearing a tricorne hat and a lady in eighteenth-century costume standing beside hollowed tree trunks. Designed with both decorative and practical intent, the open trunks served either as master salt cellars for the dining table or as spill holders for wooden tapers used to light candles, lamps and pipes. Royal Worcester combined fine porcelain body, careful hand finishing and multiple enamel firings to produce table wares of exceptional quality. Pieces of this type were made in comparatively limited numbers and reflected the growing Victorian taste for functional objects executed as decorative sculptures. Both figures are finished in muted overglaze sage green and soft ivory enamel pigments, creating the refined colour palette for which Royal Worcester became renowned during the late nineteenth century. The undersides retain authentic green printed Royal Worcester factory marks, while the date code T for 1882 is present on one figure. Dimensions: Lady...

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