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19th Century Meissen Porcelain Figurines – Set of the Four Seasons

Price

GBP 4,500

| USD \$6,135 | EUR 5,251

Item Reference: SA1230369**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

19th Century Meissen Porcelain Figurines – Set of the Four Seasons We are pleased to offer for sale a finely modelled set of four Meissen porcelain figures representing the Four Seasons, produced in the 19th century and based on mid-18th century designs by Friedrich Elias Meyer, one of Meissen's principal sculptors. Each figure is hand-painted and stands on a scroll-moulded base with gilt detailing, capturing the classical iconography of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. Spring is depicted as a maiden holding a garland of flowers; Summer carries a wheat sheaf and sickle; Autumn takes the form of a youthful Bacchic figure with a goblet and grapes; Winter is represented by a bearded man in a fur-lined robe, warming himself beside a flaming urn. The set exhibits the fine craftsmanship, painterly precision, and sculptural elegance typical of Meissen's 19th-century production. Each figure bears the underglaze blue crossed swords mark, with impressed model numbers and decorator's marks to the base. Condition: Good decorative condition overall. Some restoration and minor losses as follows: Spring with restoration to the flower garland and one arm; Summer with restoration to ...

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