

SA445304

Staffordshire Dalmatian Spotted Dog

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA445304****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

A Staffordshire figure of a Dalmatian Spotted Dog, with charming, nearly uniform spots, and supported by a wooden stump. This dog is in very good condition. A splendid example of a less common, early, Staffordshire figure. About the Date of Manufacture This antique was produced circa 1840-1860. About Staffordshire Pottery Middle class Victorians loved clutter. On every table stood figures, animals, vases, and other ornaments produced by the Staffordshire potteries. A combination of the right clays, inventive potters such as Josiah Wedgwood and available labour made the Staffordshire district the centre of the china industry. Many small forgotten factories as well as the giants such as Spode, Wedgwood, Adams, clustered in the towns of Burslem, Cobridge, Fenton, Longton, Stoke and Tunstall, now incorporated in the present day town of Stoke-on-Trent. England's Industrial Revolution coincided almost exactly with the start of Queen Victoria's reign in 1837, creating wealth from industry. The new middle classes were eager to emulate their betters by decorating their homes with objects similar to costly Meissen and Chelsea figures, and Staffordshire potters obliged ...

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