

SA709707

Large Pair Of Bloor Derby Porcelain Figures Shepherd & Shepherdess N369

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA709707****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

A very handsome pair of Derby figures produced in the Robert Bloor period, c.1820, modelled as a shepherd and shepherdess, incised model numbers N369 to each base. Heavily styled features and bold enamels in bright pinks and oranges typical of the period. They are are stood on circular bases with naturalistic flowers and foliage. The sheep lying at the foot of the shepherd has the initials RB painted on its back in matching orange enamel. This is an unusual feature not found on many examples and I believe stands for the initials of Robert Bloor. She measures 28cm (11") high and 11cm (4 1/4") across the base. He measures 27cm (10 5/8") high and 12cm (4 5/8") across the base. Condition is very good. She has had some professional, very minor work to her hands, as close to invisible as you get and it has taken a lot of patience with a jeweller's loupe and a very bright light to understand exactly what has happened but I believe it to be as follows: that the thumb on her right hand has been broken off and repaired. All other fingers seem fine but the hand has been over-painted to blend as is common. The re-painting extends someway up her forearm so it is possible there has...

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