

SA771261

Staffordshire Girl and Boy with Wreath and Dog

Price

GBP 70

| USD \$95 | EUR 82

Item Reference: SA771261

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

A charming and unusual piece of English Staffordshire featuring a boy, probably a young prince holding a wreath and a girl (young princess) with a yellow bird. Both are standing on a mound with a dog at their feet. Condition: Very good condition - no chips. Circa 1870 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 by turning out painted and glazed...

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