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A PAIR of Royal Worcester porcelain figures - Paul & Virginia, 1870

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA943459****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 34 cm (13.4")

Description

A fine quality and rare PAIR of early Royal Worcester porcelain figures of Paul & Virginia. Modelled by James Hadley and delicately painted in 'Raphaelesque' colours. Paul stands at 13.5 inches tall and holds his hat in his right arm, which is filled with flowers. Virginia (13 inches tall) carries a variety of fruit in the folds of her dress. Both are portrayed standing upright on naturalistic ground bases. Impressed factory marks to the base. In perfect condition. No chips, cracks or defects. Colours are good. Date: c.1870 Dimensions: Height (Paul): 13.5 inches (34.2 cm). Height (Virginia): 13 inches (33 cm) James Hadley (1837-1903): Until 1895 Hadley's work was produced almost exclusively by Royal Worcester. He was appointed 'Principal Modeller' at the Royal Worcester works in 1870. In 1875 he left the Royal Worcester factory to set up his own studio, also in Worcester. Although no longer directly employed by Royal Worcester he sold almost his entire output of models for ornamental vases and figures to them. Described by John Sandon as 'probably the finest English modeller of all time'. Hadley is best known for his decorative figures, made between 1870-1880 when...

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