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Antique Chelsea porcelain figurine, "A Spoon Seller", c. 1758 - 1769

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA975890****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

Quaint antique porcelain figurine of a gentleman, a spoon seller, hawking his wares consisting of wooden spoons and ladles from a wicker basket. His clothes and surroundings are pure pastel in colour, a popular trend in early English porcelain. Marked to the base with a golden anchor, as was used by Chelsea. Chelsea porcelain manufactory, the first important porcelain manufactory in England, was established around 1743–45 and operated independently until 1770, when it was merged with Derby porcelain. Chelsea porcelain is some of the best in the world because of its long history of production and the high quality of its products. Chelsea porcelain was first produced in the late 17th century by a group of English potters who were trying to imitate the fine Chinese porcelains of the time. They eventually developed their own style of porcelain that was much thinner and more delicate than the Chinese style, and it quickly became popular with the English aristocracy. Chelsea porcelain continued to be produced throughout the 18th century, and by the early 19th century it was being exported all over Europe and America. Today, Chelsea porcelain is still made using the same metho...

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