

SA975903

Antique German Schierholtz Figural Hand Painted Porcelain Cherubim vase

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA975903****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Width = 24 cm (9.4")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

An antique German figural porcelain candy vase by C.G. Schierholtz & Sohn, featuring four winged cherubim supporting a hand painted, centre-pierced crown form bowl. The interior is painted in flowers and all-over floral and gilt decoration, maker's mark stamped on base. This mark was used from 1865 to 1907. Given the form, colours and overall design, this cup is dated to an earlier period, in my opinion 1870. The manufacture was founded in 1816 by Heuäcker Brothers. After one of brothers died, Christian Gottfried Schierholz became a partner. This Thuringian manufactory gained fame thanks to its lithophanes. These masterpieces produced since 1849 by Gottfried Henklein are made of unglazed porcelain with filigree, light-permeable engravings. The manufactory has in its resources more than 2,000 models. Their artists are still working on new motifs. In 1851 after Christian's death, the factory management was taken over by his sons, Julius and Hugo. The second one, Hugo, died in 1860. His brother along with his widow Julie run the company. In 1877 took over the next generation, Max and Arthur (sons of Julius and Hugo). After Max left, Arthur gained sole ownership. In 1899 di...

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