

SA976177

Antique Royal Dux figurine of a woman with wicker baskets

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA976177****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 465 cm (183.1")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

Stunning porcelain Royal Dux figurine of a young woman holding two wicker baskets, one around the crook of her elbow and the other by her side. Painted in deep matte autumn tones characteristic of Bohemian porcelain. The figurine is in excellent condition. A wonderful balance of colour in the dress, with soft undertones characteristic of the Bohemian school of porcelain craft. The gilded flowers complete this stunning composition. Royal Dux porcelain is a type of porcelain that has been manufactured in the town of Duchcov, in the Czech Republic, since 1853. The company was founded by Eduard Eichler, who was inspired by the porcelain factories of Meissen and Dresden. The company's name comes from the Latin word for "duke," which was the title of Eichler's father-in-law. The company's early products were simple white wares, but it soon began to experiment with color and decoration. In the 1870s, Royal Dux began to produce figurines, and by the early 20th century, these had become the company's main focus. Today, Royal Dux figurines are highly collectible, and the company is still in business, producing both porcelain wares and figurines. Czechoslovakian porcelain has a...

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