

SA976459

Ernst Wahliss antique porcelain centerpiece,c.1900

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA976459****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 185 cm (72.8")

Width = 31 cm (12.2")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

Large Austrian centrepiece on a leg with an image of a woman holding a large bowl vase and a boy leaning on this bowl on the other side. Marking on the underside with the crowned shield of Wahliss. An elegant antique statuette in glazed porcelain, one of Ernst Wahliss' finest works. The contours of the face, the characteristic patina of Wahliss' work, the muted but noble light beige, ivory and gold-blue colours are visible to the smallest detail. A very rare statuette in its beauty. Ernst Walliss was the leading Viennese porcelain and ceramics merchant who established his shop in 1863. Almost overnight he opened another shop in London and also bought the factory of Alfred Stelmacher in Thurn-Teplitz, today in the Czech Republic. Ernst died in 1900. Two years later his sons, Hans and Erich, purchased six hundred moulds from the Imperial and Royal Porcelain Manufactory in Vienna and, using these moulds, began producing reproductions of Vienna porcelain. It was branded with the Vienna crown and dated 1897-1906. On the base the Ernst Valiss company trademark, number 4725, number 3 and three rows of digits: 4725, 136, 12. 18.5 cm height width 31 cm depth 15 cm 1800 g Exc...

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