

SA976473

Early Derby, Candlestick
 Depicting VENUS ,Patch
 period, William Duesbury ,1765

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA976473

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Description

Derby porcelain figurine candlestick depicting Venus circa 1765 modelled with Cupid to one side and sconces above. The base, of swirled rococo scrollwork. 'Patch marks' on the base. This figurine appears to be part of a unique collection of porcelain Derby figurines, which has been meticulously gathered over many years. The Derby Porcelain factory has its roots in the late 1740s, when Andrew Planché, a Walloon Huguenot refugee, started making simple porcelain toys shaped like animals in his back yard. In 1756 Staffordshire enameller William Duesbury and banker John Heath started a new porcelain factory with Planché and this was to grow out to the largest factory of its time, buying up the bankrupted Chelsea and Bow factories, as well as the stock of several other workshops including that of James Giles. The combination of various traditions, porcelain making skills and sophisticated clients enabled Duesbury to create one of the best porcelain factories of the 18th and 19th Centuries, which after many ups and downs is still operative today. The reputation of the factory's output was at its 18th century peak and in self-published advertising material, the "Derby Porcelain..."

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