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LOT 1486

A pair of Samson Chelsea Derby style figure groups emblematic of the seasons, circa 1900, modelled as a putto seated astride a ewe representing Spring, another putto seated beside representing Summer, the other group with a goat and putti representing Autumn and Winter, red painted factory marks to bases, height 23cm (minor faults).

Estimate: £80 - £120

Condition Report

Spring/Summer group - Front left scroll foot broken off through firing crack and glued back into position. Ewe's left ear restored. Insignificant and minor chips and losses to applied flowers and foliage.

Autumn/Winter group - Baby goat missing tip of right horn. Putto on back of goat with glued repair to right elbow. Other putto missing handle of brazier he holds with signs of old restoration here. Losses and chips to applied flowers and foliage, slightly worse than the other group but still not terribly detrimental.

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