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LOT 1410

A set of four Derby porcelain French Season figures, late 18th century, modelled after Pierre Stephan as children emblematic of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, raised on pierced scroll moulded bases picked out in turquoise enamel and gilding, height 22cm (minor faults).

Estimate: £300 - £400

Condition Report

Spring (pink hat) - a number of long lightly stained fairly indistinct craze lines to glaze overall. Fairly typical not terrible losses/chips to bocage and other flowers and foliage. Minor nick to brim of hat.

Summer (wheat sheaf) - overall lightly stained long craze lines, more significant than Spring. Similar losses to bocage and wheat ears. Manufacturers firing crack to underside of base.

Autumn (with grapes) - similar overall lightly stained craze lines as Summer. Small chip to back edge of base, missing part of basket handle. Overall small losses to vine leaves.

Winter (red berries) - similar overall lightly stained craze lines as last two figures. Missing end of string tied around sticks on shoulder, and two of the sticks lacking their ends, typical small losses to applied leaves.

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