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LOT 1486

A pair of Derby biscuit porcelain figures of gardeners, circa 1770, modelled as a gentleman leaning on a spade, and a lady with a watering can, on naturalistic rocky bases, incised factory marks, height 17cm (faults).

Estimate: £50 - £80

Condition Report

Lady - haircrack running vertically down back right corner of naturalistic base, down into underside and along approx one quarter of the underside edge, otherwise in good condition.

Gentleman - there are some losses to the relief applied foliage primarily to the tree stump behind the figure. There are a few manufacturers firing cracks, e.g., running horizontally across the back of the head, around the base of the tree stump at the back of the figure and around the shoulders. A few tiny losses to the applied detail, e.g., to bow detail on breeches.

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