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LOT 1401

A Meissen musicians sofa group, late 19th century, after the model by Kaendler, with a lady and gentleman seated on an elaborate sofa playing musical instruments, a pug dog between them, blue crossed swords mark to base and incised 'W.56', height 15cm, length 23cm (some faults). Note: this model is based on an engraving by Johann E. Nilson titled 'La Musique du Cabinet'.

Estimate: £250 - £350

Condition Report

Although not marked as such I would suggest this is probably a factory second or outside factory decorated, as there are a lot of blemishes and pitting to the body of the paste and quite a noticeable horizontal firing crack to the front of the lady's skirt. There is also a thumbprint to the enamelling on the back of the sofa.

The gentleman is missing the end of his sword and has a small chip to the bottom left corner of his green coat. The lady is missing a long section of her hair ribbon, the end of one of the leaves at her bosom and the three uppermost tuning keys of her instrument.

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